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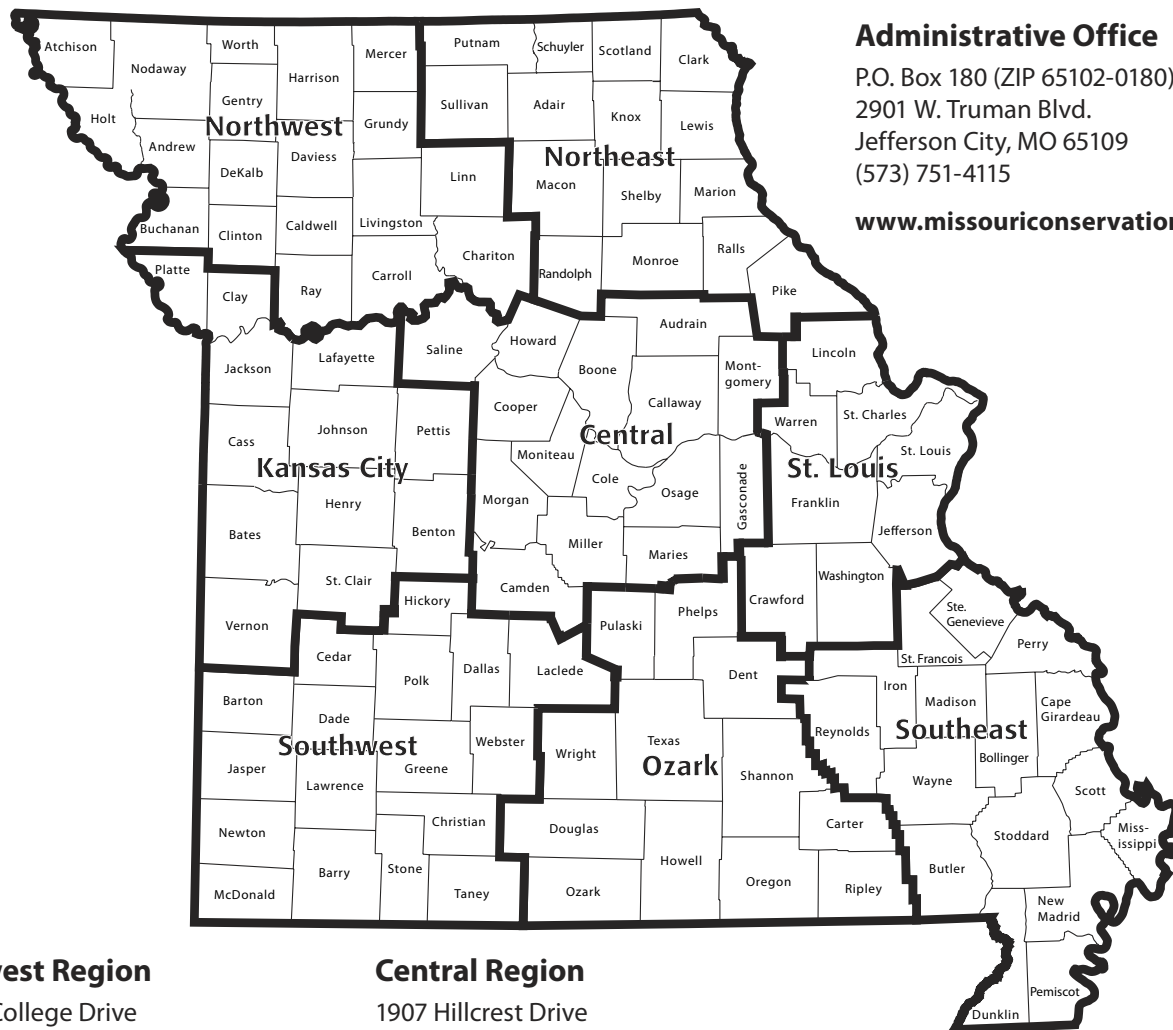
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# 2006 Fall Deer & Turkey

Hunting Regulations and Information  
**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

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- 2005 Deer Season Harvest data by county
- area maps of conservation lands
- outdoor skills classes
- hunter education classes



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**Note:** Always wear hunter orange while deer hunting during the firearms deer season.

## What's New for 2006

- To provide better management and quality hunts, methods and seasons may be restricted on some conservation areas and some area regulations may have changed from last year. Check pages 26–34 to plan the type of hunt you enjoy.
- Resident landowners and lessees with 75 or more acres will be issued up to two no-cost landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability. See page 10. **Note:** Resident landowners and lessees may continue to purchase and use permits in addition to the no-cost permits. However, only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms season and a maximum of two antlered deer may be taken during the archery season. See pages 8 and 10.
- Wright County is no longer an open county during the antlerless portion of the firearms deer season. See page 12.



## No Evidence of CWD in Missouri's Deer

Chronic wasting disease causes a degeneration of the brain in deer and elk, but the disease has not been linked to human health and there is no evidence that it can spread to livestock. Wildlife managers have been monitoring for the disease because of potential impacts on individual deer, deer populations and deer herd management.

The Conservation Department randomly tested more than 20,000 deer for CWD from 2002–2004, including

around 200 deer from every county. All results were negative. The Department continues to test sick deer that are submitted, but no CWD has been detected in Missouri deer. If you encounter or harvest a deer that has no obvious injuries but is in poor condition, contact local Department staff and, if appropriate, the deer will be tested for this disease.

Visit [www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/cwd](http://www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/cwd) for more information.

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# Agents and Ethical Hunters Like Telecheck; Poachers Do Not

**T**elecheck, the electronic method of checking deer and turkey, is convenient, according to most hunters. A major concern, however, was that poaching would be easier. Not so, according to agents. Instant access to data on permit sales and checking allowed agents to quickly track down people trying to cheat the system last year.

Some agents said the Telecheck system made 2005 the most efficient deer season they have ever worked. The violation most often discovered in counties with antler-point restrictions involved people who killed bucks and checked them as does. Ethical hunters were impressed when agents showed up at their houses to verify that the bucks they checked over the phone or internet had at least four points on one side. Violators were impressed, too, but not in a positive way.

Agents used to spend around 40 hours setting up and administrating check stations. That time can now be spent in the field dealing with people who want to break the rules.

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*Missouri's new automated system for registering deer and turkey kills give conservation agents more time to check for violations and a better handle on poachers' activities.*

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Agents felt that Telecheck allowed them to make better use of their time. Even in areas where hunting pressure was down, arrests were up, thanks to Telecheck. Overall, during the 2005 firearms deer season, arrests for tagging and permit violations increased 39 percent.

The majority of Missouri hunters follow regulations because they care

about wildlife. There were, of course, people who tried to abuse the old in-person check station system and are now trying to figure out ways to get around Telecheck. As in the past, agents can't be every place at once. But with faster access to information, they have a better chance to catch wildlife cheaters.

As with the old system, agents still count on ethical citizens to report poachers. This can be done anonymously on the Operation Game Thief toll-free hotline at 1-800-392-1111. All information is kept in strict confidence. If possible gather the following information: names of violators, vehicle description and license number, and the location of the violation.



## OPERATION GAME THIEF

*Remain Anonymous*

*Reward Possible*

**Dial toll-free**

**1-800-392-1111**

Rewards are available for information leading to the arrest of game-law violators. Information can be provided anonymously by dialing the toll-free hotline number. All information is kept in strict confidence.

**If you see a possible poaching violation in progress**, immediately call your conservation agent, sheriff or the toll-free hotline number. Help put game thieves out of business.

Sponsored by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation.



# 2006 Management Goals Include Increased Doe Harvest



Several years ago, the Conservation Department implemented significant changes to improve the ability to manage deer numbers. These changes include unlimited archery and firearms antlerless permits in many counties, the four-point antler point restriction in 29 counties and the establishment of the urban counties portion of the firearms deer season.

The purpose of these changes is to increase the harvest of does in areas where deer numbers are high and to protect young bucks. The management goal is a more balanced ratio

of bucks to does, which will make it easier in the future to maintain desired population levels statewide.

Last year's harvest of 287,536 deer during archery and firearms seasons included an 11 percent decrease in doe harvest and a 5 percent decrease in antlered buck harvest. These decreases are at least partly a result of a tremendous acorn crop statewide. When acorns are abundant, deer are difficult to hunt because they tend to stay in the woods and are scattered. This is especially true in the more heavily forested parts of the state. Although fewer does were taken, much of this decrease occurred in the parts of southern Missouri where deer populations are generally at or below desired levels. More liberal regulations in the last few years have resolved some of the hot spots, but there continues to be too many deer in urban areas and other refuges, according to complaints from the public.

During the second year of the four-point antler restriction, the decrease in yearling buck harvest continued while the number of adult bucks taken increased in the north and central pilot counties. The antler point restriction last year appeared to have little effect on doe harvest, probably due to the abundant acorns. Hunters tended to see more buck rubs and scrapes in counties with the antler restriction, a reflection of the increased number of adult bucks. The four-point antler restriction will continue to be evaluated for at least one more year before decisions on the future of the regulation in Missouri are made.

Regulations for 2006 reflect a continuing effort to take large numbers of does, targeting counties where deer numbers are high. Deer hunting regulations include minor adjustments to achieve desirable harvest and improve hunter satisfaction. Few changes were made in conservation area deer hunting regulations to allow adequate assessment of recent changes.

## Don't hunt over bait

Turkey and deer may not be hunted with the aid of bait. If you put out food for deer or turkey in an area you intend to hunt, be sure to mark your calendars with a date to remove all food. See below for guidelines on baiting.

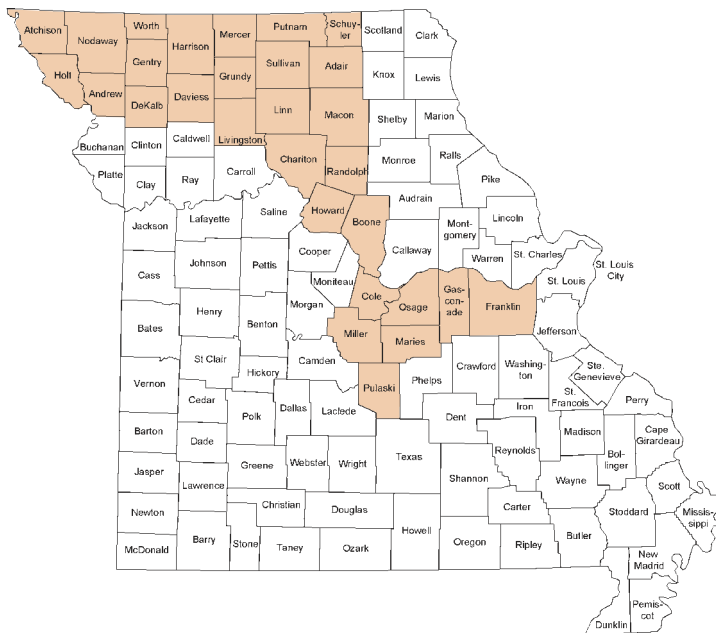
- ▶ Use of bait while hunting—which includes grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to attract deer or turkeys—is illegal.
- ▶ An area is considered baited for 10 days even after complete removal of the bait.
- ▶ A hunter can be in violation even if he or she did not know an area was or is baited.
- ▶ It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- ▶ Scents and minerals, including salt, are not considered bait.



# Antler-point Restrictions in Selected Counties

In the following counties shown in orange on the map below, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portion):

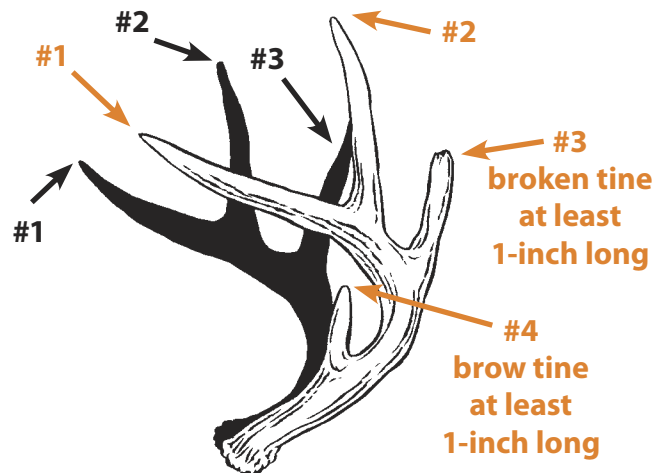
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## How to count points

In counties shown in orange on the map to the left, an antlered deer must have at least four points on one side to be taken. Each of the following counts as a point:

- an antler point, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the brow tine, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the end of the main beam
- any broken tine that is at least 1-inch long.



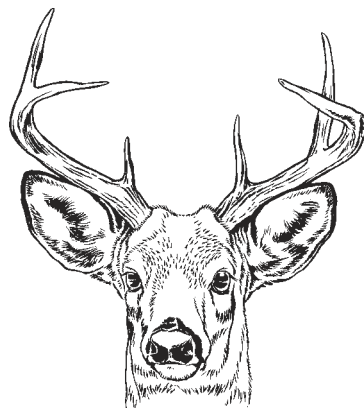
*Tines, main beams and brow tines all count as a point if they are at least 1-inch long. A buck with the seven-point rack above with three points on one side (labeled in black) and four on the other (labeled in orange) is a legal deer in the counties shown in orange on the map to the left.*

## Hunting tips for counties with antler-point restrictions

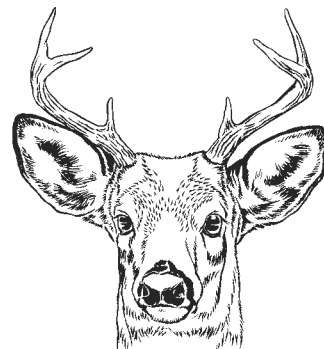
Bring binoculars and give yourself plenty of time to count antler points before you take a shot. Wait for a buck that has at least four points on one side.



*Successful hunters wait for the best shot—when the deer turns broadside. Learn to recognize antlers from this view to minimize errors in the field.*



*Don't be fooled by size. The buck on the left has a large rack; but it has only three points on each side, just like the one on the right. Both of these deer are illegal under the four-point restriction.*





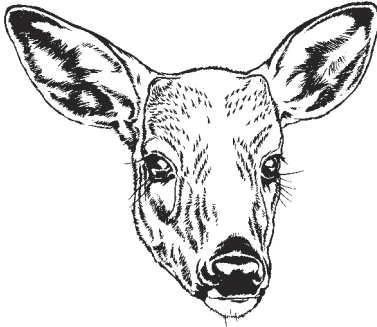
## Legal to take

*Does, button bucks and bucks with spikes less than 3 inches are legal to take on Antlerless or Any-Deer Permits; but for deer management, it is better to take does.*

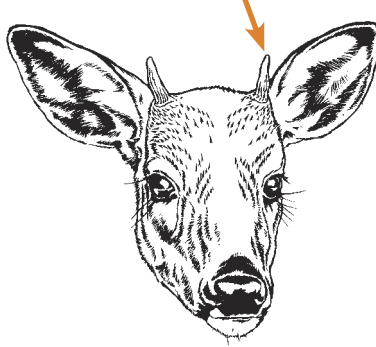
**All does**



**Button bucks**

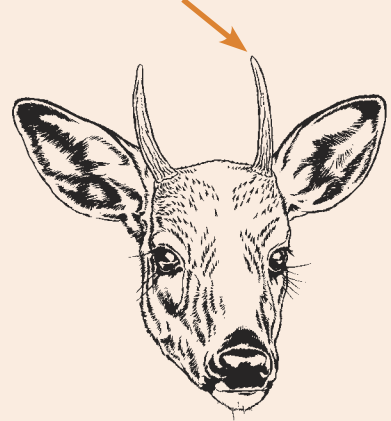


**Bucks with spikes less than 3 inches long**



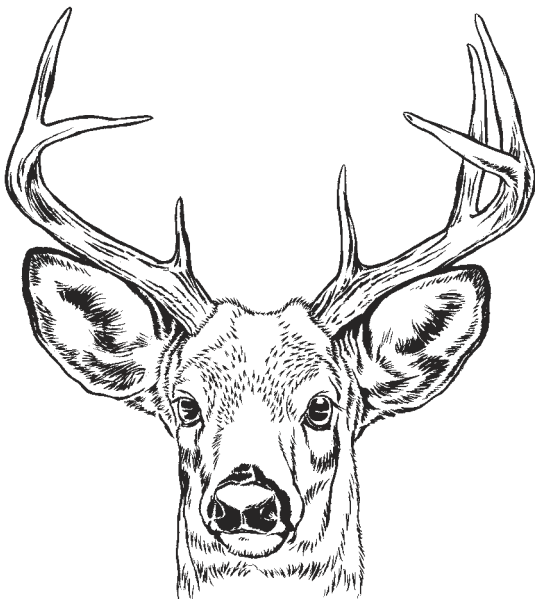
## Protected

**spikes 3 inches or more**

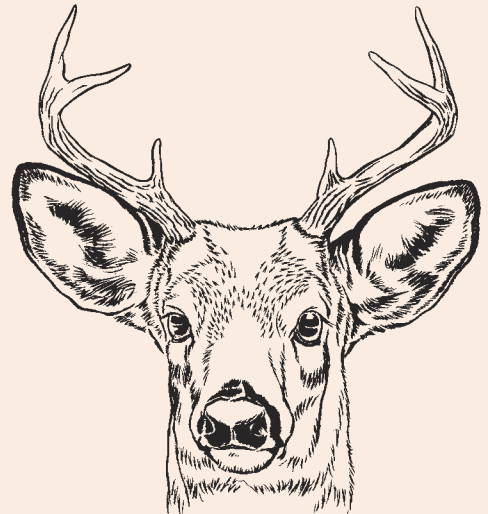


*Protected deer include all antlered deer (defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer) that do not have a minimum of at least four points on one side.*

## Bucks with at least four points on one side



*A legal buck must have a minimum of four points on one side, regardless of the number of points on the other side, like the seven-point buck above.*



*Letting these younger males mature will increase the number of adult bucks in the future.*

# General Regulations for All Deer and Turkey Hunters

Deer and turkey may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as outlined in this booklet.

## Firearms safety

Firearms safety is the first responsibility of every hunter. All hunters must be familiar with and follow the rules of safe firearms handling.

## Hunter-orange requirements

The following persons are required to wear a cap or hat and also a shirt, vest or coat of hunter orange so that the color is plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange does not satisfy this requirement.

- firearms deer hunters during all five portions of the firearms deer season
- adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- archery hunters during the youth portion statewide and during the urban counties and antlerless portions in open counties
- all hunters (except migratory bird hunters) during the urban counties, youth, November and antlerless portions in open counties. **Note:** Fall firearms turkey hunters must wear hunter orange in some counties Oct. 6–9 (see page 11) and statewide Oct. 28–29.

The following firearms deer hunters are exempt from the hunter-orange requirement:

- hunters using archery methods within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited
- hunters on federal or state public hunting areas where deer hunting is by archery methods only

**Beware:** When using a camouflage blind, other hunters cannot see you even if you are legally wearing hunter orange. To be safe, tie hunter orange on each side of the blind so it can be seen from all sides.

## Methods prohibited

- Deer and turkeys may not be taken with the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys. Scents and minerals, including salt, are not considered bait. An area is considered baited for 10 days even after complete removal of the bait. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Deer may not be hunted, pursued or taken within any area enclosed by a fence greater than 7 feet in height, except in licensed hunting preserves.
- Deer and turkeys may not be pursued or taken from or with a motor-driven vehicle. Deer may not be taken while they are in a stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached.

## Definitions

**Deer:** White-tailed deer and mule deer.

**Antlered Deer:** A deer with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches long, except that special restrictions apply in 29 counties. See page 4.

**Take:** To hunt, pursue, wound, capture or kill any wildlife in any manner. Also includes acts of assistance to other persons attempting to take wildlife.

**Taker:** A person who takes or attempts to take wildlife.

**Resident:** A person who does not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual and legal residence are both in Missouri and have been for at least the last 30 days.

## Hunter education certificate requirement

Hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, must complete an approved hunter education program and show their card or verify certification through the permit vendor's computer terminal. Those under age 11 cannot obtain hunter education certification and thus cannot purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits, but they may purchase a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit without being hunter education certified.

## Assisting other deer and turkey hunters

A person must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to call turkeys for another hunter. Also, a person must have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit to assist others in taking deer by active participation in deer drives or by enticing deer with calls or rattling antlers.

## Tree stands placed on Conservation Department areas

Only portable tree stands may be placed or used only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 on Conservation Department areas. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address or Conservation I.D. number of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps or any material that would damage the tree is prohibited.

## Purple paint law

Landowners may post or define the boundaries of their property by marking trees and fence posts with purple paint. In a court of law, a property boundary marked with purple paint is the same as posting "No Trespassing" signs.



## Retrieval of game

Anyone who kills or injures a deer or turkey must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in his or her season limit, but this does not authorize trespass. It is a violation to wantonly leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

## Labeling game

All harvested deer and turkeys, either whole or processed, must be labeled with the taker's full name, address and Telecheck confirmation number.

## Giving away deer and turkey

A hunter who takes deer and turkey may give it to another person, but the game counts toward the taker's bag limit. Deer and turkey that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number, species and the date taken.

**Get your fall deer and turkey permits early and avoid long lines at permit vendors!**

## Possession, storage and sale

Properly checked **turkeys and deer** may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number and the date taken. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a processor begins the act of processing the meat for packaging.

Deer left at commercial processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken or the owner will be in violation of Rule 3 CSR 10-4.140.

**Turkeys** may not be possessed after Feb. 15 following the season taken.

Legally obtained turkey bones and feathers, and deer heads, antlers, hides and feet may be sold by the taker, but the taker must provide a bill of sale showing:

- the taker's full name and address
- the species and number of the parts
- the full name and address of the buyer.

For deer heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, the bill of sale also must include the transaction date and a signed statement from the seller that the head/antlers were taken legally.

## Restrictions for taking feral hogs during fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons

Feral hogs may be taken in any number throughout the year. During most of the year, no permit is required and any method, including baiting and the use of dogs, is allowed. However, special restrictions apply during the fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

During all portions of the fall firearms deer season:

- ▶ you must possess a valid, unfilled firearms deer or small game hunting permit;
- ▶ you must abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer listed on pages 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12.
- ▶ you must abide by any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

During the **November portion** statewide and the **antlerless portion** in open counties:

- ▶ if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- ▶ if you have a small game permit you may only use a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4;

- ▶ you may not use dogs to pursue feral hogs during these portions of the firearms deer season.

While hunting on a **Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**, you may only use methods allowed for turkey.

During the **youth** and **muzzleloader portions** statewide, and the **urban counties portion** in open counties:

- ▶ if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- ▶ if you have a small game permit you may only use methods allowed for small game.

**Note:** Resident landowners and lessees on their land are not required to have any permit, and they may use any method or means to take feral hogs throughout the year, including during all portions of the firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

- ▶ Report sightings of feral hogs to the Conservation Department by calling (573) 522-4115, ext. 3147.
- ▶ For more information, including a map showing general areas where feral hogs may be found, go to: [www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/hogs](http://www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/hogs).

**If you encounter a feral hog while hunting deer or turkey, shoot it on sight.**

# 2006 Archery Deer and Turkey Hunting

## Season dates

- Sept. 15–Nov. 10, 2006
- Nov. 22, 2006–Jan. 15, 2007

Open statewide, antler-point restrictions apply in some counties, see map on page 4.

## Shooting hours

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset

## Valid permits

- Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

## Season limit

- Two turkeys and two deer of either sex, provided that only one antlered deer may be taken prior to Nov. 11.
- Any number of antlerless deer in counties where allowed. See map on the right.

## Point to remember

- Archers hunting deer or turkey during the archery season may not be in possession of a firearm.

## Methods allowed

- a longbow or compound bow of any draw weight; hand-held string releasing devices, illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights are allowed

Hunters may purchase and fill any number of Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits during the archery deer season in the counties indicated in orange on the map below.



## Methods prohibited

- a bow fastened to a stock or other device that maintains the bow in a drawn position
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys

## Basic Rules for Safe Turkey Hunting

- ▶ Wear hunter orange when walking through the turkey woods. If you bag a turkey, wrap it in hunter orange before carrying it out.
- ▶ Dress defensively; never wear red, white, blue or black in the turkey woods.
- ▶ Always see the turkey clearly before you shoot; never shoot at sound or movement.
- ▶ Shout to reveal your presence to an approaching hunter; never wave or whistle.
- ▶ Pattern your shotgun to learn its effective range, and learn to accurately judge distances. Remember: 30 yards is about the limit for a clean kill.
- ▶ Remain calm and rational; never let excitement, nerves or panic rule your behavior.
- ▶ Assume every sound or movement is another hunter until you can safely identify it as otherwise.



# 2006 Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting

## Season dates

- Oct. 1–31

## Closed counties

Turkeys may be taken in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott.

## Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

## Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

## Season limit

- Two turkeys of either sex may be taken during the season, and they both may be taken on the same day.
- Youths hunting on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one turkey of either sex.

## Methods allowed

- a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4
- a longbow or compound bow of any draw weight; hand-held string releasing devices and illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights are allowed

## Methods prohibited

- shotguns holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined
- shot larger than No. 4 (in use or in possession)
- a bow fastened to a stock or other device that maintains the bow in a drawn position
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- use of dogs, bait, recorded calls, live decoys

## Points to remember

- Anyone hunting turkeys during the fall firearms turkey season may not be in possession of both a firearm and a bow.
- Special regulations apply when pursuing feral hogs during the firearms turkey season. See page 7.

## Safety sticker requirement

All hunters using a shotgun must affix the “Be Safe” sticker to the receiver of their gun so it will be in their line of sight when shooting. The sticker must be maintained on the gun while hunting. Stickers are available wherever permits are sold.



**Bears** are protected.

*Report sightings to:*

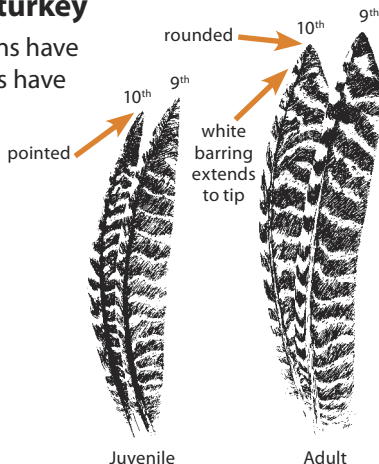
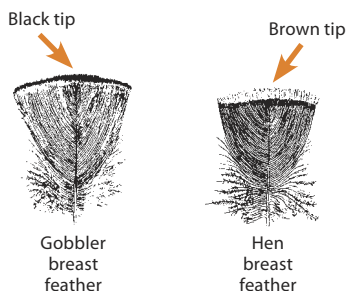
Missouri Department of Conservation  
1110 S. College Ave.  
Columbia, MO 65201  
(573) 882-9880

## Information needed to Telecheck turkeys

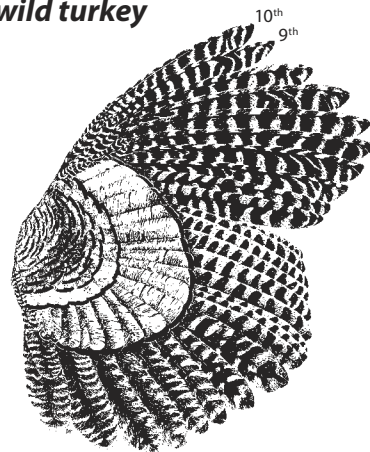
Turkeys must be checked by telephone or internet. See pages 20 and 21. During checking, hunters will be asked the age and sex of their turkey. Monitoring the age and sex of harvested turkeys through checking provides a valuable measure of the fall harvest. Aging and sexing turkeys is simple. See illustrations.

### How to determine the sex of a turkey

Look at the lower half of the breast. Hens have brown-tipped breast feathers. Gobblers have black-tipped breast feathers.



### Primary feathers of adult wild turkey



### How to age a turkey

To age a turkey, look at the two outermost feathers on the wing. Juveniles have pointed primary tips. Adults have rounded tips.



## 2006 Firearms Deer Hunting

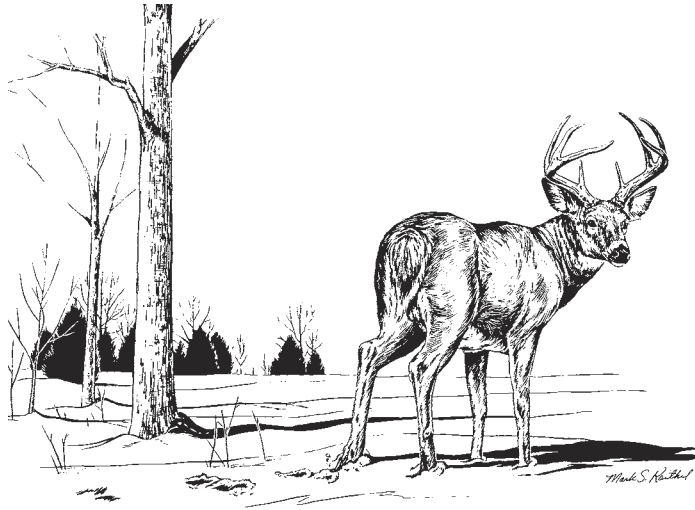
The firearms deer hunting season is made up of five portions that provide hunters with many opportunities to take deer while helping to maintain a healthy deer population.

### Season limit

Each hunter may take only one antlered deer during the fire-arms deer season. All hunters may purchase any number of permits to take antlerless deer, but some county restrictions apply. See map below.

## Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset



## Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

## Methods allowed

- centerfire pistol, revolver or rifle using expanding-type bullets
- shotgun with slugs only
- muzzleloader, see page 12
- archery, see page 8
- crossbow




### Methods prohibited (in use or in possession)

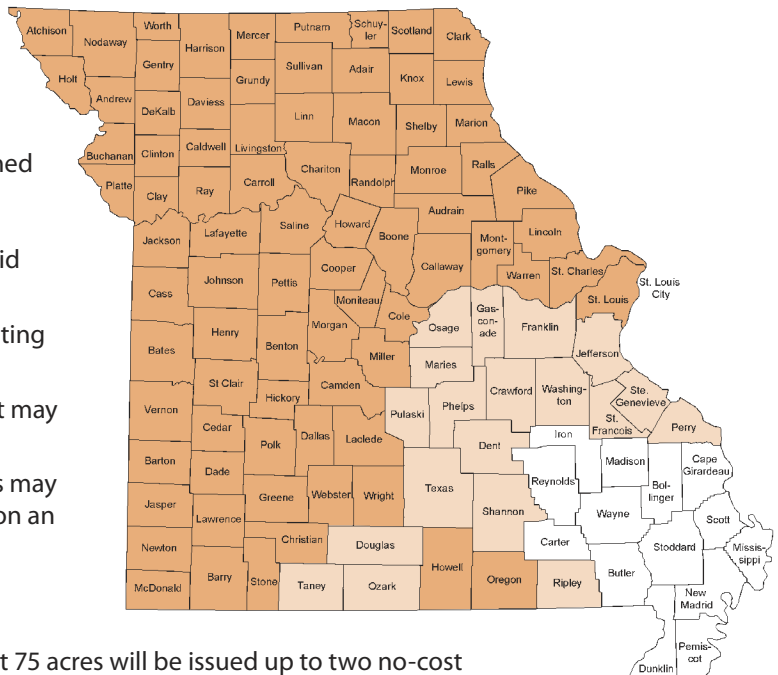
- self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- full hard metal case projectiles
- fully automatic firearms
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- electronic calls or electronically activated calls

## Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits

Because female deer produce next year's deer, the harvest of does regulates both the size and growth rate of the deer herd. Population goals are established for each county, and the use of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits is established accordingly.

Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are valid as follows:

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|--|---|
|  | Any number of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled.   |
|  | One Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit may be filled in each county.   |
|  | No Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled. Antlerless deer may only be taken on an any-deer permit. |



**New!** Resident landowners and lessees with at least 75 acres will be issued up to two no-cost Landowner Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability. See page 13.

## Hunting Other Game During the Firearms Deer Hunting Season

During the November and antlerless portions of the firearms deer season from Nov. 11–21 statewide and Dec. 9–17 in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4. However, this does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their own land, or lessees on land they lease and live on.

During daylight hours from Nov. 1–21 statewide and also Dec. 9–17 in counties open during the antlerless por-

tion (see map on page 12), **furbearers** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs.

During daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season from Nov. 11–21, **squirrels and rabbits** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon or Wayne counties.

Special regulations also apply when pursuing feral hogs. See page 7.

## Urban counties portion

This portion of the firearms deer season allows for the harvest of antlerless deer in areas where deer numbers need to be reduced. Therefore, some public land where deer are not abundant may be closed to hunting.

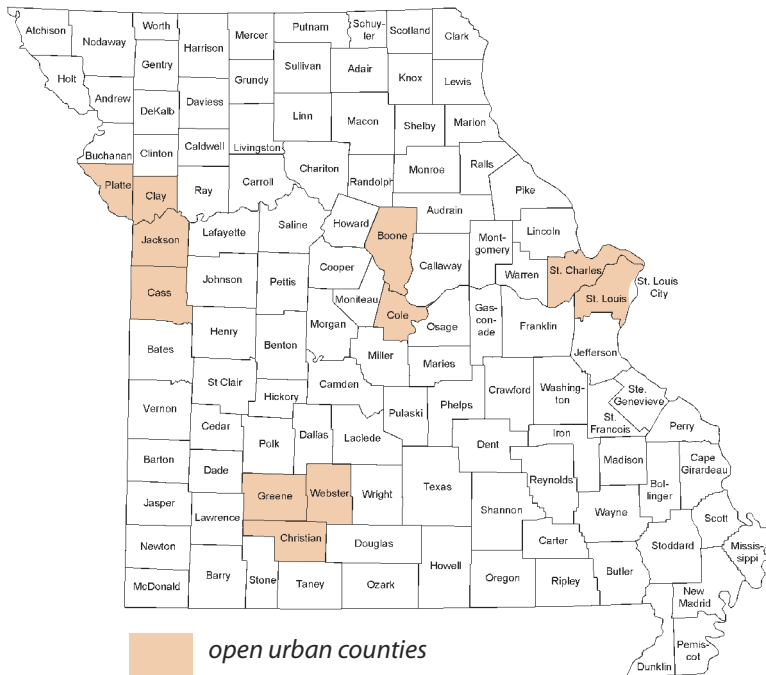
### Season dates

- Oct. 6–9 only in open counties, see map

### Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 10 are allowed.

The Missouri Department of Conservation will join with the Conservation Federation of Missouri and community sponsors to cover the costs of all whole deer donated to the Share the Harvest program during the urban counties portion. For a list of participating processors, contact your regional Conservation Department office. See inside front cover for contact information.



**Note:** Hunters must abide by local ordinances regarding trespass and use of equipment.

## Youth portion

To participate, the youth hunter must be at least 6 and no older than 15 on the season opening day; however, there is no minimum age for resident landowner youth hunting on their own property and for lessee youth hunting on leased land they live on.

### Season dates

- Oct. 28–29 statewide

### Season limit

- one deer, which may be of either sex

### Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 10 are allowed.

**Note:** Antler-point restrictions do not apply during the youth portion.

### Permits for the youth portion

Many youth hunters incorrectly assume that only a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit is valid during the youth portion of the season. In fact, youths may use any of the permits listed on page 10 during the youth portion.



# November portion

The November portion, which occurs during the rut, allows hunters using all legal deer hunting methods an opportunity to harvest a deer.

## Season dates

Nov. 11–21 statewide

## Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 10 are allowed.

# Muzzleloader portion

This portion of the firearms season allows hunters additional time to hunt using muzzleloaders.

## Season dates

Nov. 24–Dec. 3 statewide

## Methods

- a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge; in-lines and scopes are allowed
- multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle



# Antlerless portion

Any hunter with a firearms deer hunting permit of any type may take antlerless deer in counties that are open during this portion of the season. Landowner Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits are valid only on the property for which they are issued.

## Season dates

Dec. 9–17 only in 73 counties, see map

## Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 10 are allowed.

**New!** Wright County is no longer an open county during the antlerless portion of the season.



**Sign up early for hunter education classes. Call the regional office near you or go on-line for class dates. See inside front cover for contact information.**



# Landowner and Lessee Deer and Turkey Hunting Privileges

## Qualifications for no-cost or reduced-cost permits

Resident landowners and lessees who meet the requirements below are not required to purchase permits to take deer and turkey on their land during the appropriate hunting seasons, but they must pick up their no-cost permits from a permit vendor or request them from the Conservation Department. Nonresident landowners who meet the requirements below may apply to purchase deer and turkey permits at reduced rates to hunt on qualifying land.

**Note:** All landowners may be required to submit verification upon request if landownership cannot be verified through county plat books.

**Resident landowner:** Any Missouri resident who owns at least 5 continuous acres, and his or her immediate household members. In the case of corporate ownerships, all registered officers of a corporation can qualify to receive no-cost permits, and they are not required to reside on the land. Persons who own stock in a corporation (shareholders) do not qualify under this definition.

**Nonresident landowner:** Any nonresident who owns at least 75 continuous acres in Missouri, and his or her immediate household members.

**Lessee:** Any Missouri resident who leases and lives on at least 5 continuous acres owned by others, and his or her immediate household members.

**Immediate Household Member:** Someone, related or unrelated, who lives in the landowner's or lessee's home for at least the last 30 days. Family members who live elsewhere do not qualify.

## All landowners and lessees as defined above:

- must abide by season dates, methods, limits and tagging/checking requirements. Refer to the appropriate hunting season section for details.
- must use the no-cost or reduced-cost permits only on their qualifying property. To hunt on other land, landowners and lessees must purchase permits.
- who do not fill their no-cost or reduced-cost permits during the urban counties, youth, November or muzzleloader portions of the firearms deer season may use those permits to take antlerless deer during the urban counties and antlerless portions on qualifying land only if their property is located in one of the open counties.
- with 75 or more acres in more than one county must conform to antlerless bag limits for each county in which their land is located.
- may fill a no-cost or reduced-cost Any-Deer Permit and a purchased Any-Deer Permit. However, each hunter may only take one antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Therefore, landowners and lessees who take a buck on one Any-Deer Permit must take an antlerless deer on

Private landowners contribute significantly to wildlife habitat in Missouri because only about 7 percent of Missouri's landscape is in public ownership. In recognition, qualifying landowners, lessees and their immediate household members may obtain no-cost or reduced-cost hunting permits to take deer or turkey on qualifying land.

the other Any-Deer Permit. **Note:** Deer taken on a Managed Deer Hunting Permit or in accordance with the archery deer hunting season do not count toward this one-buck limit.

## Qualifying resident landowners and lessees:

- who have 5 acres or more and all members of their immediate household may each receive:
  - 1 Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit,
  - 1 Resident Firearms Landowner Any-Deer Hunting Permit,
  - 1 Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit and
  - 2 Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability. See page 8.
- who have 75 or more acres and all members of their immediate household may also receive up to 2 Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability. See page 10.
- may fill their no-cost Landowner Antlerless Permits and also purchase and fill one Any-Deer Hunting Permit and any number of additional Antlerless Permits where valid. **Note:** Resident landowners and lessees may also purchase and use permits in addition to the no-cost permits. However, only one antlered deer may be taken during the firearms season and a maximum of two antlered deer may be taken during the archery season. See pages 8 and 10.

All no-cost deer and turkey hunting permits are available from permit vendors from July 1 through Jan. 15. This includes permits for resident landowners or lessees with multiple properties in different counties who want permits valid on their land in all of those counties. To get no-cost permits, you will need to know the county or counties in which your property is located and the number of acres. Pick up your permits early to avoid long lines. Landowner permits also are available from the Department's Jefferson City office. See inside front cover.

## Qualifying nonresident landowners:

- submit an application form at least 60 days before the season from any regional office or call (573) 751-4115 during business hours. All applicants must submit verification of landownership (such as a copy of a warranty deed) showing location (either survey number or section-township-range information) and number of acres owned. See page 19 for the list of reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits.

# 2006–2007 Managed Deer Hunts

Missouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and modern firearms from mid-September through January.

These hunts achieve deer management goals while also providing additional hunting opportunity. Hunters are selected by random drawing, and all hunters have an equal chance of being selected.

**Note:** Participants in all managed hunts except those limited to archery or crossbow must wear hunter orange.

## Limit

A single Managed Deer Hunting Permit allows each hunter to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt he or she is attending. Some hunts allow one deer, others two, some three, and one hunt allows four.

**Note:** Deer taken at a managed deer hunt do not count toward the regular season bag limit.

## Valid permits

- Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit
- Permits are available to successful applicants after Sept. 11 anywhere permits are sold.

## Youth-only Managed Hunts

There are six youth-only managed deer hunts for youths ages 11 through 15 (see page 17). Application and notification processes are the same as for all managed hunts. Youth hunters may apply singly or with another youth hunter. All successful applicants will be notified by mail. Youths who apply for a youth-only hunt may not also apply for a “regular” managed deer hunt.

**The signature of a parent** or guardian is required for each participating youth.

Those drawn to participate must:

- ▶ purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit. Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits are not valid.
- ▶ attend a pre-hunt orientation with the adult sponsor (age 21 or older) who will accompany them on the hunt.

**Hunter education certification** is required for all successful youth applicants and their accompanying parent/guardian/adult sponsor, regardless of the adult’s age. Minimum age to enroll in a hunter education course is 11. Hunter education certification is not required to apply for a youth-only managed deer hunt, but must be achieved before the pre-hunt orientation.

## Points to remember

- Go to [www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer/mgndeer](http://www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer/mgndeer) for a summary of how many people applied for last year’s managed hunts and how many deer were taken.
- If you are drawn for a managed deer hunt but at the last minute cannot attend, call the hunt location and cancel to avoid being disqualified from next year’s hunts. Another hunter cannot take your place. Only those hunters entered on the application may attend.
- Managed hunts marked with an asterisk on pages 16 and 17 require hunters to attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation. If you cannot attend the orientation, do not apply for the hunt.
- If you have a methods exemption, you may use a crossbow in an archery managed deer hunt.
- If you apply as one of a party on the application card or as an individual, your chances of being drawn for a managed deer hunt are the same as everyone else’s.
- Individuals not drawn for a managed deer hunt may not accompany a hunter who was successfully drawn.
- ATVs are prohibited on the managed deer hunt areas.

## When to apply for a managed hunt

- July 1–Aug. 15

## Who can apply

If applying for a youth-only hunt, youths may apply singly or with one youth buddy, but not as a group.

If applying for all other hunts, hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to six hunters.

## For how many hunts can a hunter apply?

Each hunter may apply for only one managed deer hunt each year. **Hunters who apply for more than one will be disqualified from this year’s drawing.**

## To apply, complete the following steps

**Step 1:** Designate one member of your group to either place a call or go on-line. That person **must** have ready the following information:

- the two-digit number for the preferred hunt
- the nine-digit Conservation I.D. number of **each** hunter in the group. If you need an I.D. number, call (573) 751-4115 during regular business hours to have one assigned.

**Note:** A Social Security number is not the same as a Conservation I.D. number.

**Step 2:** Complete the worksheet on the next page **before** calling or going on-line so you will have all the information ready.

## Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet

Hunt No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter **Conservation I.D. number(s)** (nine-digit number on your hunting or fishing permit, or on the **back** of your Conservation Heritage Card below the bar code):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Either call the interactive voice response telephone system between 4 a.m. and midnight using a touch-tone phone at **(800) 829-2956** or go on-line at **[www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer](http://www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer)**. If you have correctly entered all the required information, you will see or hear a message confirming your application.

### To find out if you've been selected

From Sept. 11 through Dec. 31, either call the interactive phone system between 4 a.m. and midnight or go on-line. Be prepared to enter your nine-digit Conservation I.D. number (the same I.D. number you used when you applied) when you call to check the drawing results. You also must provide your same Conservation I.D. number when you buy your Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

All successful applicants will receive in the mail an area map and other information regarding the hunt. We must have your correct address so you will receive the information you need. If your address has changed, contact your local Department office during regular business hours. See inside front cover.

Successful applicants can purchase their permit after Sept. 11 wherever permits are sold.

**Note:** The odds for drawing a particular hunt are available on the internet or by calling a Department office. See inside front cover.



Any hunter permanently confined to a wheelchair is automatically allowed to participate in managed deer hunts at:

### Wheelchair-confined Hunters

- August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
- Caney Mountain Conservation Area
- Cuivre River State Park (*maximum of three wheelchair hunters*)
- Drury-Mincy Conservation Area
- Fleming Park (east side) (*maximum of five wheelchair hunters*)
- James A. Reed Wildlife Area
- Mingo National Wildlife Refuge (*maximum of five wheelchair hunters*)
- Peck Ranch Conservation Area
- Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area
- Rock Bridge State Park (*maximum of two wheelchair hunters*)

These hunts are part of the Managed Deer Hunt Program and are not limited to disabled hunters. Mail a written request **by Aug. 15** indicating hunt preference with attached physician's statement to the Jefferson City address on the inside front cover, Attn: Managed Deer Hunts.

Each disabled hunter may be accompanied by an attendant/care-giver while hunting, but that person may not hunt unless he or she had applied and was successfully drawn for the same hunt. Wheelchair-confined hunters may participate in more than one Managed Deer Hunt, but must purchase a managed deer hunting Permit for each hunt they attend.



## 2006–2007 Managed Deer Hunts

**Permits:** Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit only; no other deer hunting permit may be used at any managed deer hunt.

**Limit:** Refer to the "Limit" code for each hunt. When you purchase your Managed Deer Hunting Permit you will receive permits to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending.

**Quota:** Refer to "Quota" for the number of hunters that will be drawn to participate in each hunt.

**CA** = Conservation Area

**NWR** = National Wildlife Refuge

**CP** = County Park

**SHS** = State Historic Site

**NR** = Nature Reserve

**SP** = State Park

**NS** = Nature Sanctuary

**WA** = Wild Area

**WLA** = Wildlife Area

**Note:** Hunts marked with an asterisk that hunters attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation. Hunters who do not attend the orientation will not be allowed to participate in the managed hunt.

### Hunt

No.	Location	County	Date	Limit	Quota
<b>Archery</b> (13 hunts—longbow, recurve bow or compound bow only)					
11	Bicentennial CA	Newton	Dec. 9–17	E	20
12	Blue and Gray CP*	Jackson	Nov. 25–Dec. 10	G	40
13	Blue and Gray CP*	Jackson	Dec. 15–30	G	40
14	Burr Oak Woods CA*	Jackson	Nov. 6–8	D	30
15	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Nov. 4–6	B	100
16	James A. Reed WLA*	Jackson	Oct. 28–Nov. 5	C <sup>1</sup>	50
17	Longview Lake CP*	Jackson	Nov. 25–Dec. 10	G	45
18	Longview Lake CP*	Jackson	Dec. 15–30	G	45
19	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Oct. 1–14	A	15
21	Otter Slough CA	Stoddard	Jan. 1–15	B	15
22	Parkville NS/ White Aloe Creek CA*	Platte	Dec. 11–17	D	10
23	Parkville NS / White Aloe Creek CA*	Platte	Jan. 3–7	D	10
24	Peck Ranch CA	Carter	Oct. 20–22	B	400

### Hunt

No.	Location	County	Date	Limit	Quota
62	James A. Reed WLA*	Jackson	Nov. 6–10	D <sup>1</sup>	40
63	James A. Reed WLA*	Jackson	Nov. 13–17	D <sup>1</sup>	40
64	Mingo NWR	Stoddard	Jan. 6–7	B	130
65	Monkey Mountain CP*	Jackson	Nov. 1–3	G	25
66	Peck Ranch CA	Carter	Nov. 3–5	B	400
67	Pelican Island CA	St. Louis	Nov. 4–6	C	80
68	Rock Bridge State Park	Boone	Dec. 9–10	I	70
69	Rockwoods Reservation*	St. Louis	Nov. 13–14	D	30
71	Shaw NR	Franklin	Dec. 2–3	I	85
72	Squaw Creek NWR	Holt	Jan. 6–7	J	125
73	Swan Lake NWR	Chariton	Dec. 30–31	D <sup>1</sup>	50
74	Swan Lake NWR	Chariton	Jan. 6–7	E	50
75	Watkins Woolen Mill SP & SHS	Clay	Dec. 9–10	I	85

### Historic Methods

(4 hunts—muzzleloader, cap-&-ball, long/recurve/compound/crossbow only)

76	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 4–6	E	100
77	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Nov. 19–21	B	100
78	Eagle Bluffs CA	Boone	Jan. 6–7	C <sup>1</sup>	50
79	Fort Leonard Wood	Pulaski	Dec. 16–17	B <sup>1</sup>	500

*At hunt 79, each hunter must pay a \$10 administrative fee at time of check-in.*

*Military authorities reserve the right to change or cancel this hunt at any time. In the event of cancellation, applicants may not choose an alternate hunt.*

### Shotguns

(2 hunts—with slugs only)

81	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 27–Dec. 1	E	30
82	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Oct. 6–14	B	15

### Modern Firearms

(15 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)

83	Clarence Cannon NWR*	Pike	Jan. 6–7	I	40
84	Crowder SP	Grundy	Dec. 9–10	I	100
85	Knob Noster SP	Johnson	Dec. 9–10	I	100
86	Lamine River CA	Cooper & Morgan	Jan. 6–7	E	75

## Archery or Crossbow

(21 hunts—longbow, recurve bow, compound bow or crossbow only)

25	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Sept. 30–Oct. 8	B	150
26	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Oct. 16–27	B	150
27	August A. Busch CA	St. Charles	Dec. 18–31	B	300
28	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–20	F	40
29	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Nov. 4–24	F	40
31	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Dec. 4–24	F	40
32	Columbia Bottom CA	St. Louis	Dec. 26–Jan. 15	F	45
33	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–14	C	75
34	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	C	100
35	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–Oct. 1	B	20
36	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Nov. 10–13	B	5
37	Marais Temps Clair CA	St. Charles	Jan. 1–15	B	20
38	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Nov. 1–30	C	75
39	Rockwoods Range	St. Louis	Dec. 1–31	C	75
41	St. Stanislaus CA	St. Louis	Oct. 1–Nov. 14	C	30
42	St. Stanislaus CA	St. Louis	Nov. 19–Dec. 31	C	30
43	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Sept. 15–Oct. 8	B	150
44	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Oct. 16–27	B	150
45	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Dec. 18–Jan. 15	B	300
46	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Oct. 1–Nov. 9	F <sup>1</sup>	100
47	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 23–Dec. 15 & Dec. 18–Jan. 1	E	100

## Muzzleloading or Cap-&-Ball Firearms Only

(25 hunts—in-lines and scopes are allowed)

48	Babler SP	St. Louis	Dec. 9–10	H	100
49	Burr Oak Woods CA*	Jackson	Dec. 4–6	D	20
51	Caney Mountain CA	Ozark	Oct. 14–16	B	300
52	Coon Island CA (north)	Butler	Oct. 14–27	A	15
53	Coon Island CA (south)	Butler	Oct. 14–27	A	10
54	Drury-Mincy CA	Taney	Oct. 28–30	B	250
55	Fleming Park (west side)*	Jackson	Nov. 13–15	G	40
56	Fleming Park (east side)*	Jackson	Dec. 4–6	G	50
57	Fleming Park (west side)*	Jackson	Dec. 13–15	G	40
58	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 13–14	C	30
59	Forest 44 CA	St. Louis	Nov. 20–21	C	30
61	Gans Creek WA of Rockbridge SP	Boone	Dec. 9–10	I	30

87	Pershing SP	Linn	Dec. 2–3	I	150
88	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 13–15	G <sup>1</sup>	15
89	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 20–22	G <sup>1</sup>	15
91	Prairie Fork Creek CA	Callaway	Dec. 16–18	E	15
92	Talbot CA	Lawrence	Dec. 2–3	A	25
93	Thousand Hills SP	Adair	Dec. 9–10	I	100
94	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 4–6	B	100
95	Weldon Spring CA	St. Charles	Nov. 19–21	B	100
96	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 13–15	G <sup>1</sup>	40
97	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Nov. 20–22	G <sup>1</sup>	40
98	Whetstone Creek CA	Callaway	Dec. 16–17	E	75

### Youth-only Shotguns (1 hunt—with slugs only)

99	Columbia Bottom CA*	St. Louis	Oct. 28–29	B	25
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### Youth-only Modern Firearms (5 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)

111	August A. Busch CA*	St. Charles	Oct. 28–29	B	60
112	Davisdale CA*	Howard	Oct. 21–22	D <sup>1</sup>	35
113	Peck Ranch CA*	Carter	Oct. 7–8	B	60
114	Smithville Lake*	Clay	Dec. 16–17	C	30
115	Weldon Spring CA*	St. Charles	Oct. 28–29	B	60

\*Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation; those who do not attend will be disqualified.

<sup>1</sup>Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least 4 points.

### Limit Code:

A =	1 antlerless deer
B =	1 deer of either sex
C =	2 deer, but only 1 antlered
D =	2 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
E =	2 antlerless deer
F =	3 deer, but only 1 antlered
G =	3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
H =	3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer
I =	3 antlerless deer
J =	4 antlerless deer

# 2006 Deer and Turkey Permits

Anyone who hunts, takes or attempts to take wildlife in any way must have the prescribed permit(s). Each hunter must sign, carry and show, upon request, his or her permit to any officer who enforces the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

## Points to remember

- You must have your signed permit in hand when you go afield to hunt.
- Permits cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Permits may be used in any order.
- Residents do not have to purchase a Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.
- Nonresidents must purchase a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

- You do not have to purchase your Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits at the same time, but most hunters prefer to buy more than one firearms permit before the season opens so they can take full advantage of harvest opportunities when they occur.

## How to purchase permits

Purchase your deer and turkey hunting permits from July 1 through the end of the appropriate seasons using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. Buy early to avoid long lines.
- By telephone at (800) 392-4115 any time. Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.
- On-line anytime at [www.wildlifelicenses.com/mo](http://www.wildlifelicenses.com/mo). Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

## Youth permit for residents and nonresidents

Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit..... \$17

- For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season, except that only an antlerless deer may be taken during the urban and antlerless portions of the firearms season
- and for 1 turkey (of either sex) during the fall firearms turkey hunting season.

This permit can be used by residents and nonresidents ages 6 through 15 who are hunting in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who has in his or her possession a valid hunter education certificate card. The adult, however, may not hunt deer during the youth portion of the firearms deer season.

- "Immediate presence" means close enough for normal conversation, without shouting.
- "Properly licensed" means a valid firearms hunting permit for the appropriate season (i.e., either a filled or unfilled Firearms Deer or a Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit).
- "Adult" means someone age 17 or older.
- "Valid hunter education certificate card" means the adult must be hunter education certified, except that landowners or lessees born before Jan. 1, 1967, accompanying youth hunters on the landowners' or lessees' property are exempt.

In addition, adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit must wear hunter orange. Regardless of age, the youth must be capable of holding, aiming and shooting the firearm by him or herself.



**Obtain permission before entering private land. Your hunting permit does not authorize trespass.**

## Resident permits

Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$17
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1,2</sup> .....	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	
Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	\$17
<i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i>	
Resident Archer's Hunting Permit .....	\$19
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game during prescribed seasons and to sell furbearers taken by hunting</i>	
Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit <sup>2</sup> .....	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties</i>	
Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$13
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms season</i>	

## Resident landowner permits

*All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.*

Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit .....	no-cost
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	
Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit .....	no-cost
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit .....	no-cost
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	
Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit .....	no-cost
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit .....	no-cost
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in selected counties</i>	

## Nonresident permits<sup>4</sup>

Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$145
<i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)<sup>5</sup></i>	
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1,2</sup> .....	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties. A Nonresident or Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit is required as a prerequisite to this permit.</i>	
Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1,3</sup> .....	\$145
<i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)<sup>5</sup></i>	
<i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i>	
Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit .....	\$120
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$95
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit .....	\$7
<i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties. A Nonresident or Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit is required as a pre-requisite to this permit.</i>	

## Nonresident landowner permits<sup>4,6</sup>

*All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.*

Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$75
<i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i>	
Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit .....	\$75
<i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i>	
Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit <sup>1</sup> .....	\$50
<i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i>	

<sup>1</sup> A person under age 11 may not purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits.

<sup>2</sup> May be purchased in any number.

<sup>3</sup> Application required; participation awarded through random drawing.

<sup>4</sup> All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkey in Missouri.

<sup>5</sup> Residents of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma must pay a \$25 surcharge for this firearms deer hunting permit.

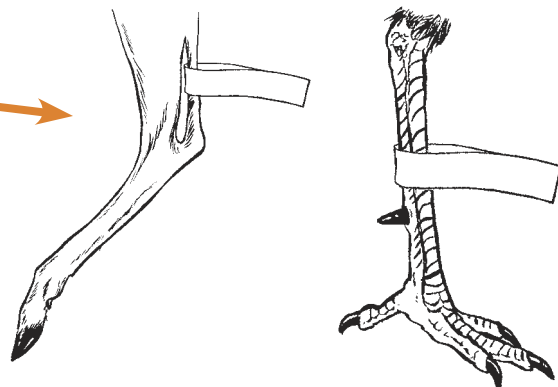
<sup>6</sup> Must submit application at least 60 days in advance to Jefferson City office. See inside front cover.





# Tagging and Checking Procedures

1. Immediately after harvest, separate the transportation tag from your permit and attach it to the game's leg. You may now legally transport your game within Missouri.
2. Check your deer or turkey using the Telecheck instructions on page 21.
3. Write your confirmation number on your permit.
4. Immediately attach your permit to the game, and the checking procedure is completed.



HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101		Transportation Tag for Deer/Turkey Attach to Deer/Turkey IMMEDIATELY Telecheck ID R123456789		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">06</div>
Missouri Conservation Department <b>2006 Permit</b> CONSV #123456789 HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101 DOB: 03-02-1958 Hunt Ed #123456 Height: 6' 0" Weight: 200 Hair: BROWN Eyes: BLUE Gender: M		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">06</div>		Call 1-800-314-6828 to check deer/turkey by phone OR check online at <a href="http://www.missouri-conservation.org">www.missouri-conservation.org</a> Write confirmation # here _____ **** THEN ATTACH TO ANIMAL ****
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>TeleCheck ID</b>  <b>R123 456 789</b> </div>		Permit # 012345678 Term ID: 1234567 Vendor: 030-114 08/01/2006 10:30 065-Resident Firearm Deer \$17.00		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">DEER</div>
<small>I agree to comply with the Wildlife Code, to present this permit upon request to any officer authorized to enforce wildlife rules, and to allow such officer to inspect wildlife in possession to determine compliance with rules.</small>		Signature _____		

## Note:

- ▶ Until checked, the head of the deer must remain attached and turkey must have the head and plumage intact.
- ▶ Detaching the transportation tag invalidates the permit, so do not detach until immediately after harvest.
- ▶ The transportation tag and permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the game until processing for consumption begins.
- ▶ All deer and turkey must be checked before they are removed from the state.
- ▶ Deer and turkey must be checked by 10 p.m. on the day the game is harvested.
- ▶ Only the taker may possess and transport deer and turkeys before checking.
- ▶ After checking, deer and turkey may be possessed and transported by anyone, but must be labeled with the taker's full name, address and Telecheck confirmation number.
- ▶ Avoid duplicate Telecheck records. If you are given an eight-digit confirmation number when you call Telecheck, your checking information has been successfully received and recorded. Write the confirmation number on the permit, attach the permit to the game and the checking process is complete. Do not call again to check the same deer or turkey.

# How to use Telecheck: Phone & Internet Checking

All deer and turkey must be checked by telephone or on the internet. No in-person checking stations will be available.

If using a cell phone, be sure you have a clear signal. If the signal is spotty, move closer to a major highway, go to higher ground, or wait until you get to a land-based line to call. Avoid calling in areas with loud background noise.

You do not need to call Telecheck immediately after taking the game. You can transport unchecked game within the state, as long as the transportation tag is attached to the leg. You have until 10 p.m. on the day taken to check your deer or turkey.

To use the easy-to-use electronic checking system, follow the steps below.

**Step 1:** Before calling the toll-free number or going on-line, find your Telecheck ID number on your permit. If you have more than one permit, be sure you give the number of the permit you want to use. Also get a pen so you will be able to write your Telecheck confirmation number on your permit.

**Step 2:** Fill out the form to the right, which contains the same information you will be asked when you use Telecheck.

**Step 3:** Use a phone to dial the toll-free number below, then follow the instructions in the phone interview. Speak clearly and slowly. You can call between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.



**To check a deer or turkey, call  
1-800-314-6828.**

**Or go to:**  
**[www.missouriconservation.org](http://www.missouriconservation.org)**  
on the internet and follow the instructions.

**Step 4:** After you have provided the required information, you will be given an eight-digit confirmation number that verifies you have legally checked your game. **Write this number on the main portion of the permit and attach it to the deer or turkey.**

You have now completed checking your game and can process your deer or turkey.

*If checking a turkey, you will need:*

► Your Telecheck ID number:

\_\_\_\_\_

► Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys, see page 9):

- ☐ adult gobbler
- ☐ adult hen
- ☐ juvenile gobbler
- ☐ juvenile hen

► County where turkey was taken:

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*If checking a deer, you will need:*

► Your Telecheck ID number:

\_\_\_\_\_

► Deer type:

- ☐ doe
- ☐ button buck
- ☐ antlered buck

\_\_\_\_\_ total number of points 1 inch or longer  
(see how to count points on page 4)

► County where deer was taken:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Attention Cell Phone Users

The most common reason hunters are unable to complete their Telecheck transaction is because of a poor cellular telephone connection. Signals that are weak, fade in and out, or “clip” speech will not work with the system. Once you’ve attached the temporary transportation tag to your deer or turkey, you have until 10 p.m. on the day of harvest to check the animal. Wait until you are out of the woods and receive a clear, strong cell phone connection before placing your Telecheck call.



# Wildlife Code of Missouri—Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations

## 3 CSR 10-7.431 Deer Hunting Seasons: General Provisions

(1) The annual *Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet for 2006 is hereby adopted as a part of this Code and by this reference herein incorporated. A printed copy of this booklet can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is online at [www.missouriconservation.org](http://www.missouriconservation.org). This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer. Antlered deer shall mean deer with at least one (1) antler at least three inches (3") long, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this Code.

(3) Persons hunting or pursuing deer must possess a prescribed deer hunting permit. Resident landowners and lessees can qualify for no-cost permits; nonresident landowners can qualify for reduced-cost permits.

(4) Deer may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(5) Deer Hunting Methods.

(A) Archery: longbows and compound bows.

(B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.

(C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; crossbows; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing centerfire ammunition.

(D) Prohibited, in use or possession:

1. Methods restricted by local ordinance.
2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined.
3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot.

4. Full hard metal case projectiles.

5. Fully automatic firearms.

6. Electronic calls or electronically activated calls.

(6) Deer may not be hunted, pursued, taken or killed:

(A) While in a stream or other body of water.

(B) From a boat with a motor attached.

(C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft.

(D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession.

(E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment.

(F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of deer. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director.

(G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. Hunters can be in violation even if they did not know an area was baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.

(7) During the firearms deer hunting season and during managed firearms deer hunts on those areas where such hunts are held, all persons hunting any game and also adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit, must wear a cap or hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange garments do not meet this requirement. The following are exempt from this requirement:

(A) Migratory game bird hunters.

(B) Archery permittees during the muzzleloader portion.

(C) All hunters in counties closed during the urban counties and antlerless portions.

(D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited.

(E) Hunters on federal or state public hunting areas and during managed hunts where deer hunting is restricted to archery or crossbow methods.

(F) Hunters of small game and/or furbearers during the muzzleloader portion.

(8) Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.

(9) Hunters who take a deer must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching the transportation tag voids the permit. Deer may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All deer taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the deer hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the deer by the taker. The transportation tag and deer hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the intact or field-dressed carcass until the deer is processed. All deer must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state.

(10) Deer (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed deer meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable organizations under guidelines established by the director.

### 3 CSR 10-7.432 Deer: Archery Hunting Season

(1) The archery deer hunting season is September 15, 2006, through January 15, 2007, excluding the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season. Use archery methods only; firearms may not be possessed.

(2) Archery Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit. Valid for two (2) deer statewide, except that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit. Valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase and fill any number of these permits, where valid. A Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

### 3 CSR 10-7.433 Deer: Firearms Hunting Seasons

(1) The firearms deer hunting season is comprised of five (5) portions.

(A) Urban counties portion: October 6 through 9, 2006; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(B) Youth portion: October 28 and 29, 2006; for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age and qualifying landowner or lessee youth age fifteen (15) and younger; use any legal deer hunting method to take one (1) deer statewide.

(C) November portion: November 11 through 21, 2006; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide.

(D) Muzzleloader portion: November 24 through December 3, 2006; use muzzleloader methods to take deer statewide.

(E) Antlerless portion: December 9 through 17, 2006; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit: for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age; valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(C) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase any number of these permits and fill them where valid. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) A person may take only one (1) antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Deer taken at managed deer hunts are not included in this limit.

(4) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms deer hunting season with the following restrictions:

(A) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their land or lessees on land upon which they reside may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(G).

(B) Furbearers may be hunted using any legal deer hunting method during established furbearer hunting seasons by persons holding an unfilled Firearms Deer Hunting Permit, and:

1. A Resident Small Game Hunting Permit; or
2. A Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit.

(C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from November 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties.

(D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

(5) Feral hogs, defined as any hog, including Russian and European wild boar, not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and roaming freely on public or private lands without the landowner's permission (refer to section 270.400 of Missouri Revised Statutes), may be taken in any number during the firearms deer hunting season as follows:

(A) Hunters must possess a valid small game hunting or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties:

1. Firearms deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.
2. Small game permittees may only use pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4.
3. Dogs may not be used.

(C) During the youth and muzzleloader portions statewide and the urban counties portion in open counties:

1. Deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.
2. Small game permittees may only use methods allowed for small game.



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(D) Resident landowners and lessees on qualifying land are not required to have any permit and may use any method to take feral hogs throughout the year.

## 3 CSR 10-7.434 Deer: Landowner Privileges

(1) Resident landowners and lessees as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 can obtain no-cost deer hunting permits from any permit vendor. When requesting such permits, landowners must specify the number of acres owned and county of ownership.

(A) Those with five (5) or more continuous acres can each receive one (1) Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and if property is in a county in which Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits can be used, two (2) Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(B) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (1)(A), those with seventy-five (75) or more acres located in a single county or at least seventy-five (75) continuous acres bisected by a county boundary can receive a maximum of two (2) Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Landowners with at least seventy-five acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.

(2) Nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may apply to purchase reduced-cost Nonresident Landowner Archery and Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property.

(4) All landowners and lessees who take deer on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other deer hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions.

(5) Persons defined as landowners include:

(A) General partners of partnerships.

(B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations.

(C) Officers or managing members of resident limited liability companies.

(D) Officers of benevolent associations organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

## 3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Special Harvest Provisions

(1) Only antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one (1) antler having at least four (4) antler points may be taken in the counties of Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Chariton, Cole, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Nodaway, Osage, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Sullivan, and Worth. No other antlered deer may be taken.

(A) An antler point is at least one inch (1") long from base to tip.

(B) The end of the main beam is a point.

(2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees, except during the youth portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

## 3 CSR 10-7.436 Deer: Managed Hunts

Additional deer may be taken at special managed deer hunts established annually by the department. A person may apply for and participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt during a permit year except that persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one (1) hunt. Persons selected to participate must purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit and abide by rules established for the hunt.

## 3 CSR 10-7.437 Deer: Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Availability

(1) Archery Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau,

Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Maries, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Ripley, Shannon, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Taney, Texas, and Washington.

(C) Any number of Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Louis, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Warren, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

## 3 CSR 10-7.438 Deer: Regulations for Department Areas

Deer may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the annual *Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet for 2006. This publication is incorporated by reference. A copy of this booklet is

published by and can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180. It is also available online at [www.missouriconservation.org](http://www.missouriconservation.org). This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

### **3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits**

(1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this rule.

(B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will be October 1 through October 31. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season; except that a person at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age who possesses a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) turkey of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4 or longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott. Possession of shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm and longbow on his/her person.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer's hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from September 15 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer's permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.

(2) Hunters who take a turkey must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching the transportation tag voids the permit. Turkeys may be possessed and transported only by the taker until reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. All turkeys taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the turkey hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the turkey by the taker. The transportation tag and turkey hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the turkey with the head and plumage intact until the turkey is processed. All turkeys must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to processing or being removed from the state.

(3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(4) Each permit holder hunting with a shotgun shall first affix an approved safety sticker to the receiver of his/her gun where it will be in his/her line of sight when shooting, and maintain the sticker on the gun when hunting.

(5) A resident landowner or lessee as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, possessing a landowner turkey hunting permit, may take and possess turkeys in accordance with this rule on his/her land or, in the case of the lessee, on the land on which s/he resides and shall report the turkeys through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required in this rule.

(6) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.

(7) Turkeys (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name,

address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, given away, and stored by anyone.

(8) In accordance with section 270.400, RSMo feral hogs (any hog, including Russian and European wild boar, that is not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and is roaming freely upon public or private lands without the landowner's permission) may be taken in any number during the spring firearms turkey season and youth spring season only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit; and only by methods and times prescribed for taking turkeys. During the fall firearms turkey season, feral hogs may be taken only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit or a small game hunting permit; and only by methods prescribed in Chapter 7 for taking wildlife, and without the use of bait. Other restrictions may apply on public lands. Resident landowners or lessees as defined in this Code may take feral hogs on their own property at any time, by any method and without permit.



# Deer Hunting Regulations on Areas Managed or Owned by the Conservation Department

To maintain healthy populations of deer and to provide quality and varied hunting opportunities statewide, conservation area managers and biologists carefully evaluate the effects of deer hunting on all areas owned or managed by the Conservation Department. The six different options are designed to limit doe harvest at various levels and provide different types of hunting. Carefully check the chart below to find the type of hunt you prefer.

Deer hunting is only allowed on Department areas that are listed in the chart. If an area that is owned or managed by the Conservation Department is not listed, no deer hunting is allowed. For hunting opportunities on public land that is not owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the appropriate government agency.


For more details and maps of areas listed on the following pages, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside front cover.

NORTHWEST 							
Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Agency	Buchanan	✓					
Bagley Woods	Mercer	✓					
Belcher Branch Lake	Buchanan			✓			
Bilby Ranch Lake	Nodaway			✓			
Bluffwoods	Buchanan				✓		
Bonanza	Caldwell				✓		
Brickyard Hill	Atchison				✓		
Brown	Holt		✓				
Bunch Hollow	Carroll	✓					
Chloe Lowry Marsh	Mercer	✓					
Christie	Andrew	✓					
Corning	Atchison, Holt				✓		
Crooked River	Ray			✓			
Dalton Bottoms Access	Chariton	✓					
Davis Memorial	Andrew	✓					
Denton Access	Gentry			✓			
Deroin Bend	Atchison, Holt				✓		
Dupree Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Elam Bend	Gentry				✓		
Elrod Mill Access	Andrew	✓					
Floyd Memorial	Chariton		✓				
Fountain Grove	Linn, Livingston		✓				
Gallatin	Daviess				✓		
Grand Pass	Saline		✓				
Grand Trace	Harrison				✓		
Hadorn Bridge Access	Andrew		✓				
Happy Holler Lake	Andrew				✓		
Hardin	Ray	✓					
Helton Memorial	Harrison				✓		
Holmes Bend Access	Daviess	✓					
Honey Creek	Andrew					✓	
Jamesport Community Lake	Daviess		✓				

## Regulation key for chart (pages 26–34)

1. Statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
2. Only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
3. Only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
4. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
5. Only antlered deer may be taken during the youth, November and muzzleloader portions of the firearms deer season, and the area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Archery antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless or antlered deer may be taken on an Archer's Hunting Permit. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.
6. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. The area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide deer seasons and limits apply.

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
King Lake	DeKalb, Gentry			✓			
Kneib Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Lake Paho	Mercer			✓			
Little Compton Lake	Carroll			✓			
Little Tarkio Prairie	Holt	✓					
Logan Memorial	Buchanan		✓				
Lotts Creek	Harrison	✓					
Lower Hamburg Bend	Atchison			✓			
McCormack	Holt			✓			
McKinny	Carroll	✓					
Mockingbird Hill Access	Grundy		✓				
Monkey Mountain	Holt				✓		
Mussel Fork	Linn, Macon					✓	
Nishnabotna	Atchison				✓		
Nodaway County Community Lake	Nodaway			✓			
Nodaway Valley	Holt, Andrew		✓				
Pawnee Prairie	Harrison	✓					
Pigeon Hill	Buchanan			✓			
Pony Express Lake	Dekalb					✓	
Poosey	Livingston	✓					
Price Bridge Access	Chariton	✓					
Punkin Center Access	Livingston			✓			
Riverbreaks	Holt				✓		
Rush Bottoms	Holt				✓		
Schifferdecker Memorial	Carroll	✓					
Seat Memorial	Gentry, Worth					✓	
Sowards Ford Access	Worth			✓			
Star School Hill Prairie	Atchison	✓					
Sterling Price Community Lake	Chariton		✓				
Sunbridge Hills	Buchanan		✓				
Tarkio Prairie	Atchison				✓		
Thurnau	Holt				✓		
Vandyke	Mercer	✓					
Wagner	Ray			✓			
Wolf Creek Bend	Holt				✓		

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Worth County Community Lake	Worth			✓			
Worthwine Island	Andrew				✓		
Yellow Creek	Chariton		✓				
<b>NORTHEAST</b> 							
Anderson	Ralls, Pike				✓		
Arrow-Wood	Shelby	✓					
Atlanta—Long Branch Lake	Macon					✓	
Bee Hollow	Macon, Randolph	✓					
Big Creek	Adair			✓			
Black Hawk Access	Marion	✓					
Bollow	Shelby	✓					
Buck and Doe Run	Clark	✓					
Callahan Mound Access	Marion	✓					
Cedar Bluff Access	Monroe	✓					
Clark	Clark				✓		
Dark Hollow	Sullivan					✓	
Deer Ridge	Lewis				✓		
Dodd Access	Macon		✓				
Dunn Ford Access	Marion	✓					
Dupont Reservation	Pike			✓			
Elmslie Memorial	Marion	✓					
Ewing Lake	Scotland		✓				
Fox Valley Lake	Clark				✓		
Frost Island	Clark			✓			
Griffiths Memorial	Macon			✓			
Heath Memorial	Clark				✓		
Hidden Hollow	Macon	✓					
Hunnewell Lake	Shelby				✓		
Indian Hills	Scotland			✓			
LaBelle Lake	Lewis		✓				
Locust Creek	Sullivan				✓		
McPike Access	Marion		✓				
Mineral Hills	Putnam	✓					
Montgomery Woods	Adair, Macon	✓					
Morris Prairie	Sullivan			✓			
Mound View Access	Shelby		✓				
Neeper	Clark	✓					



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Pin Oak	Shelby	✓					
Ranacker	Pike					✓	
Ray Memorial	Marion		✓				
Rebel's Cove	Putnam, Schuyler				✓		
Redman	Macon			✓			
Rocky Hollow	Monroe	✓					
Rose Pond	Clark	✓					
Sears Community Lake	Sullivan		✓				
Sever Lake	Knox				✓		
Shanks	Pike		✓				
Shoemaker	Adair	✓					
Soulard Access	Marion	✓					
Sugar Creek	Adair	✓					
Sunnyside School Access	Lewis	✓					
Sunrise Access	Marion		✓				
Thomas Hill Reservoir	Macon	✓					
Tolona Access	Lewis		✓				
Union Ridge	Adair, Putnam, Sullivan					✓	
Upper Mississippi—Angle, Blackbird, Blackburn, Ducher, Gilbert, Mozier, North, Pharris and South Fritz islands	Pike	✓					
Upper Mississippi—Bay Island	Pike		✓				
Upper Mississippi—Cottonwood Island	Lewis	✓					
Upper Mississippi—Fabius, Orton, Poage, Witney, Ziegler islands	Marion	✓					
White Oak Bend Access	Knox	✓					
Willingham Memorial	Monroe	✓					
Woodlawn Access	Monroe	✓					
Wyaconda Crossing	Lewis	✓					


KANSAS CITY 							
Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Amarugia Highland	Cass						✓
Balltown Access	Vernon	✓					
Baltimore Bend	Lafayette	✓					
Big Buffalo Creek	Benton, Morgan	✓					
Big Drywood Creek	Vernon		✓				
Birdsong	St. Clair	✓					
Bittern Bottoms	Cass		✓				
Blackjack Access	St. Clair	✓					
Brickley Hollow Access	Benton		✓				
Bridger Urban	Jackson		✓				
Bristow	Vernon						✓
Cephas Ford Access	Vernon	✓					
Chapel View Prairie	Henry			✓			
Cooley Lake	Clay			✓			
Dave Rock	St. Clair						✓
Dorsett Hill Prairie	Cass		✓				
Douglas Branch	Vernon	✓					
Drovers Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Edmonson Access	Benton		✓				
Ferguson-Herold	Lafayette		✓				
Fewel	Henry			✓			
Flight Lake	Vernon						✓
Four Rivers Unit 1 (north of Little Osage River), 2 & 3	Vernon, Bates		✓				
Four Rivers Unit 1 (portion south of Little Osage River & Prairie Woods Tract)	Vernon, Bates	✓					
Four Rivers Unit 4	Vernon, Bates			✓			
Friendly Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Gama Grass Prairie	Vernon			✓			
Grandfather Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Grove Memorial	Lafayette		✓				
Harmony Mission Lake	Bates			✓			

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hazel Hill Lake	Johnson						✓
Hi Lonesome Prairie	Benton			✓			
Kahrs-Boger Park	Pettis						✓
J.N. "Turkey" Kearns Memorial	Pettis, Johnson					✓	
Kenzdora	Buchanan, Platte		✓				
Kings Prairie Access	St. Clair	✓					
Ladue Bottoms	Henry			✓			
Liberty Bend	Clay		✓				
Linscomb	St. Clair						✓
Little Bean Marsh	Platte		✓				
Lone Jack Lake	Jackson		✓				
Lost Valley Fish Hatchery	Benton		✓				
Maple Leaf Lake	Lafayette						✓
Marshall	Platte			✓			
Montrose	Henry		✓				
Mora	Benton						✓
Mount Hulda Towersite	Benton			✓			
Old Town Access	Bates			✓			
Osage Prairie	Vernon			✓			
Paint Brush Prairie	Pettis			✓			
Park	Platte		✓				
Parma Woods Range & Training Center	Platte		✓				
Peabody	Bates			✓			
Perry Memorial	Saline, Pettis, Johnson					✓	
Platte Falls	Platte		✓				
Poague	Henry	✓					
Ripgut Prairie	Bates						✓
Schell-Osage	Vernon, St. Clair		✓				
Settle's Ford	Bates, Cass			✓			
Sni-A-Bar	Lafayette		✓				
Taberville Prairie	St. Clair			✓			
Truman Reservoir—Bethlehem	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Brownington	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Brush Creek	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Cedar Creek	Henry	✓					

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Truman Reservoir—Cross Timbers	Hickory	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Deepwater Creek	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Gallinipper Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Gouge Eye	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Grand River Bottoms	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Leesville	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Little Pomme de Terre	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Little Tebo Creek	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Sac-Osage	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Salt Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Tebo Islands	Benton	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Upper Tebo Creek	Henry	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Valhalla	St. Clair	✓					
Truman Reservoir—Weaubleau Creek	St. Clair	✓					
Urich	Henry	✓					
Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie	St. Clair			✓			
<div> <div>CENTRAL</div>  </div>							
Ben Branch Lake	Osage	✓					
Bennitt, Rudolf	Boone, Howard, Randolph	✓					
Blind Pony Lake	Saline		✓				
Blue Lick	Saline		✓				
Branch Towersite	Camden		✓				
Bruns Access	Osage	✓					
Canaan	Gasconade						✓
Carpenter Memorial	Morgan	✓					
Clifty Creek	Maries						✓
Cooper Hill	Osage			✓			

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Danville	Montgomery					✓	
Danville—Baldwin Annex	Montgomery					✓	
Danville—Thornhill & Schulze Annex	Montgomery					✓	
Davisdale*	Howard					✓	
Diana Bend	Howard	✓					
Diggs	Audrain						✓
Eagle Bluffs*	Boone		✓				
Earthquake Hollow	Callaway			✓			
Fiery Fork	Camden						✓
Franklin Island	Howard	✓					
Gale Access	Camden		✓				
Grand Bluffs	Montgomery		✓				
Hart Creek	Boone						✓
Hinkson Woods	Boone		✓				
Hite Prairie	Morgan		✓				
Honey Creek Access	Cole		✓				
Hungry Mother	Howard			✓			
Lamine River*	Cooper, Morgan					✓	
Lick Creek	Boone						✓
Little Dixie Lake	Callaway		✓				
Loutre Lick Access	Montgomery			✓			
Lowe	Audrain		✓				
Madden Ford Access	Miller			✓			
Manito Lake	Morgan, Moniteau						✓
Mansfield	Camden		✓				
Marion Bottoms	Cole, Moniteau	✓					
Marshall Junction	Saline						✓
Moniteau Creek	Howard						✓
Moore's Mill Access	Callaway			✓			
Northcutt Memorial	Audrain			✓			
Overton Bottoms	Cooper	✓					
Painted Rock	Osage						✓
Pikes Camp Access	Cole	✓					
Plowboy Bend	Moniteau						✓

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prairie Home	Moniteau, Cooper						✓
Proctor Towersite	Morgan			✓			
Reform	Callaway		✓				
Rinquelin Trail Community Lake	Maries			✓			
Rocky Fork Lakes	Boone			✓			
Rocky Mount Towersite	Miller		✓				
Saline Valley	Miller	✓					
Scrivner Road	Cole						✓
Smith	Moniteau, Cole			✓			
Smoky Waters	Osage, Cole	✓					
Spring Creek Gap	Maries						✓
Stringtown Bridge Access	Cole		✓				
Tate Island	Callaway	✓					
Three Creeks	Boone	✓					
Toronto Springs	Camden						✓
Tri-City Community Lake	Boone		✓				
Vandalia Community Lake	Audrain		✓				
Waters & Moss Memorial	Boone		✓				
Wellsville Lake	Montgomery			✓			
White	Audrain	✓					
Wigwam School Access	Morgan		✓				
Wilson Camp Access	Miller			✓			
<b>ST. LOUIS</b> 							
Blue Springs Creek	Crawford	✓					
Bootleg Access	Washington	✓					
Catawissa	Franklin		✓				
Crooked Creek	Crawford		✓				
Cuivre Island—Island portion only	Lincoln, St. Charles						✓

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Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cuivre Island— Mainland portion	Lincoln, St. Charles		✓				
Daniel Boone	Warren					✓	
Howell Island	St. Charles		✓				
Hughes Mountain	Washington	✓					
Huzzah	Crawford	✓					
Kessler Memorial	Lincoln		✓				
Keysville Towersite	Crawford	✓					
Kingston Access	Washington			✓			
LaBarque Creek	Jefferson		✓				
Leach Memorial	Lincoln		✓				
Little Indian Creek	Franklin, Washington					✓	
Little Lost Creek	Warren					✓	
Logan	Lincoln						✓
Long Ridge	Franklin					✓	
Meramec	Franklin	✓					
Meramec—Heynes Memorial Annex	Franklin	✓					
Merrill Horse Access	Jefferson		✓				
Pacific Palisades	Jefferson		✓				
Pea Ridge	Washington	✓					
Potosi Towersite	Washington	✓					
Prairie Slough	Pike, Lincoln		✓				
Redhorse Access	Franklin			✓			
Reifsnider	Warren					✓	
River 'Round	Franklin			✓			
Sandy Island	Lincoln	✓					
Upper Mississippi— Dresser Island	St. Charles		✓				
Upper Mississippi— Pool 26 Tracts	St. Charles	✓					
Upper Mississippi— Stag, Sterling, West- port islands	Lincoln	✓					
Valley View Glades	Jefferson		✓				
Victoria Glades	Jefferson		✓				
Vonaventure Memo- rial	Lincoln		✓				
White Memorial	Lincoln						✓
Young	Jefferson		✓				

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<b>SOUTHWEST</b> 							
Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Barclay	Dallas	✓					
Bear Creek	Laclede	✓					
Bennett Spring Access	Dallas		✓				
Berry Bluff	Dallas	✓					
Bethel Prairie	Barton			✓			
Bluff Springs	Cedar	✓					
Bois d'Arc**	Greene		✓				
Boston Ferry	Taney		✓				
Brush Creek	Polk	✓					
Buffalo Hills	McDonald					✓	
Buffalo Wallow Prairie	Barton			✓			
Bushwhacker Lake	Barton, Ver- non			✓			
Busiek	Christian			✓			
Capps Creek	Newton			✓			
Charity Access	Dallas	✓					
Clear Creek	Vernon, Barton			✓			
Coffin Cave	Laclede			✓			
Compton Hollow	Webster			✓			
Comstock Prairie	Barton			✓			
Cowskin Access	McDonald	✓					
Cross Timbers Access	Hickory	✓					
Dale Sare	Greene		✓				
Davis Memorial	Barton			✓			
Deep Ford Access	McDonald	✓					
Diamond Grove Prairie	Newton		✓				
Dorris Creek Prairie	Barton		✓				
Drury-Mincy*	Taney		✓				
Drynob Access	Laclede	✓					
Drywood	Barton		✓				
Fiddlers Ford Access	Dade		✓				
Flag Spring	McDonald, Barry						✓
Fort Crowder	Newton	✓					
Goodman Towersite	Newton	✓					
Goose Creek	Laclede	✓					
Hayes Spring	Stone	✓					



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Holland	Stone	✓					
Hollister Towersite	Taney	✓					
Horse Creek Prairie	Dade		✓				
Huckleberry Ridge	McDonald						✓
Indigo Prairie	Dade		✓				
Jessie Hollow	Stone	✓					
Kickapoo Prairie	Lawrence	✓					
Lanagan Towersite	McDonald	✓					
Lead Mine	Dallas						✓
Little Sac Woods	Greene						✓
Mary Lawson	Dallas	✓					
Monegaw Prairie	Cedar		✓				
Mo-No-I Prairie	Barton		✓				
Mon-Shon Prairie	Barton		✓				
Mule Shoe	Camden, Hickory	✓					
Murphy Memorial	Hickory	✓					
Neosho Towersite	Newton	✓					
Niangua	Webster	✓					
Osage Fork	Laclede		✓				
Pa Sole Prairie	Barton			✓			
Paris Springs Access	Lawrence	✓					
Phenix Access	Greene	✓					
Pilot Knob	Stone	✓					
Pleasant Hope	Polk					✓	
Pomme de Terre Lake Management Lands	Hickory, Polk	✓					
Powell Towersite	McDonald	✓					
Providence Prairie	Lawrence	✓					
Rader Access	Webster	✓					
Redwing Prairie	Barton		✓				
Risch	Barton			✓			
Roaring River	Barry	✓					
Rocky Barrens	Greene		✓				
Sentinel	Polk	✓					
Shawnee Trail	Barton			✓			
Sky Prairie	Cedar		✓				
Sloane	Dade		✓				

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Stockton Lake—Big Sac Unit	Dade, Polk						✓
Stockton Lake—Little Sac Unit	Dade, Polk			✓			
Stony Point Prairie	Dade			✓			
Stubblefield Access	Barry	✓					
Talbot*	Lawrence					✓	
Tipton Ford Access	Newton		✓				
Treaty Line Prairie	Barton		✓				
Turkey Creek	Cedar	✓					
Twenty-Five Mile Prairie	Polk			✓			
Williams Ford Access	Dallas	✓					
Wire Road	Stone			✓			
<b>OZARK</b> 							
Allen Memorial	Wright		✓				
Angeline	Shannon	✓					
Barn Hollow	Howell, Texas	✓					
Barnes	Texas	✓					
Beaver Creek	Phelps		✓				
Birch Creek	Shannon	✓					
Brown	Dent		✓				
Bull Shoals Lake	Ozark	✓					
Buzzard Bluff Access	Wright	✓					
Cabool Towersite	Texas	✓					
Caney Mountain—outside fenced area	Ozark				✓		
Carter Creek	Carter				✓		
Cedar Gap	Wright	✓					
Cedar Grove	Dent	✓					
Clement Memorial Forest	Dent	✓					
Cover Memorial	Oregon	✓					
Cover Prairie	Howell		✓				
Davidson-Paris	Howell		✓				
Davis	Howell		✓				
Dixon Towersite	Pulaski		✓				

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Eck	Texas		✓				
Fort Leonard Wood Towersite	Pulaski		✓				
Fourche Creek—Compartment 7	Ripley		✓				
Fourche Creek—Excluding Compartment 7	Ripley					✓	
Fuson	Wright	✓					
Gasconade Hills	Pulaski	✓					
Gist Ranch	Texas	✓					
Grandin Towersite	Ripley	✓					
Hemenway	Ripley		✓				
Horseshoe Bend	Texas	✓					
Houston Towersite	Texas	✓					
Hunter Towersite	Carter	✓					
Hyer Woods	Dent		✓				
Indian Trail	Dent					✓	
Little Black	Ripley	✓					
Little Prairie	Phelps		✓				
Massengill	Douglas	✓					
Midvale	Texas	✓					
Montauk Towersite	Dent		✓				
Mountain View Towersite	Howell	✓					
Mudpuppy	Ripley	✓					
Norfork Lake	Ozark	✓					
Odin Access	Wright	✓					
Patrick Bridge Access	Ozark	✓					
Peck Ranch—Outside Fenced Portion	Shannon, Carter				✓		
Pilot Knob Towersite	Phelps		✓				
Piney River Narrows	Texas	✓					
Rippee	Douglas	✓					
Rocky Creek	Shannon	✓					
Rosati Towersite	Phelps		✓				
Rose Hill Towersite	Oregon	✓					
Roubidoux Creek	Pulaski		✓				
Sand Pond	Ripley		✓				
Shannon Ranch	Douglas	✓					
Short Bend Access	Dent		✓				
Sunklands	Shannon	✓					
Tecumseh Towersite	Ozark	✓					

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Thomasville Towersite	Shannon	✓					
Timber Knob Towersite	Ozark	✓					
Tingler Prairie	Howell	✓					
Twin Knobs Towersite	Douglas	✓					
Vanderhoef Memorial	Howell		✓				
Vera Cruz Access	Douglas	✓					
Warm Fork	Oregon	✓					
White State Forest Nursery	Texas	✓					
White Ranch	Howell				✓		
White River Trace	Dent			✓			
Woods Memorial	Phelps, Crawford		✓				

## SOUTHEAST



Amidon Memorial	Bollinger	✓					
Apple Creek	Cape Girardeau					✓	
Aquilla Access	Stoddard	✓					
Big Cane	Butler	✓					
Bismarck	St. Francois,						✓
Black Island	Pemiscot					✓	
Buck Mountain	St. Francois	✓					
Buford Mountain	Iron, Washington	✓					
Carmichael	Butler	✓					
Cash Memorial	Dunklin			✓			
Cash Memorial—Largent Annex	Dunklin			✓			
Castor River	Bollinger	✓					
Cedar Mountain	Iron		✓				
Chalk Bluff Trail Access	Dunklin		✓				
Champion Springs	Reynolds	✓					
Clearwater	Reynolds	✓					
Clearwater Lake	Reynolds	✓					
Club Creek	Bollinger	✓					
Coldwater Access	Wayne	✓					
Coldwater	Wayne	✓					
Coon Island*	Butler		✓				

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Corkwood	Butler		✓				
Crowley's Ridge	Stoddard	✓					
Current River	Shannon, Reynolds, Carter	✓					
Dark Cypress Swamp	Bollinger			✓			
Desoto	Pemiscot		✓				
Donaldson Point	New Madrid					✓	
Duck Creek north of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne	✓					
Duck Creek south of Hwy. Z	Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne		✓				
Flatwoods	Wayne	✓					
Frisbee Cutoff Access	Dunklin		✓				
Funk Memorial	Iron	✓					
Gayoso Bend	Pemiscot					✓	
General Watkins	Scott					✓	
Gipsy Towersite	Bollinger		✓				
Girvin	New Madrid, Pemiscot			✓			
Grassy Towersite	Bollinger		✓				
Graves Mountain	Wayne, Iron	✓					
Hammer Memorial	Wayne			✓			
Hawn Access	Bollinger			✓			
Holly Ridge	Stoddard	✓					
Hornersville Swamp	Dunklin			✓			
Iron Bridge Access	Wayne		✓				
Ketcherside Mountain	Iron, Reynolds	✓					
Knob Lick Towersite	St. Francois		✓				
Lake Girardeau	Cape Girardeau		✓				
Little River	Dunklin, Pemiscot		✓				
Little Whitewater	Bollinger			✓			
Logan Creek	Shannon, Reynolds	✓					

Area Name	County	1	2	3	4	5	6
Lon Sanders Canyon	Wayne		✓				
Magnolia Hollow	Ste. Genevieve					✓	
Maintz Wildlife Preserve	Cape Girardeau					✓	
Marquand Access	Madison		✓				
Millstream Gardens	Madison	✓					
Oak Ridge	Stoddard	✓					
Old Plantation Access	Cape Girardeau		✓				
Poplar Bluff	Butler					✓	
Red Rock Landing	Perry					✓	
Riverside	Reynolds, Iron, Wayne	✓					
Sank	Bollinger			✓			
Seven Island	Mississippi			✓			
Seventy-Six	Perry					✓	
Sun	Butler					✓	
Sweetgum Access	Bollinger		✓				
Swift Ditch Access	New Madrid		✓				
Ten Mile Pond	Mississippi		✓				
Thompson Ford Access	Madison		✓				
Tywappity Towersite	Scott		✓				
University Forest	Wayne, Butler					✓	
Wappapello Reservoir	Wayne	✓					
Warbler Woods	Dunklin			✓			
Wilhelmina	Butler					✓	
Wolf Bayou	Pemiscot		✓				
Yokum School	Wayne		✓				



# Sunrise and Sunset Table

## Jefferson City—Central Time Zone

	Sept. 2006		Oct. 2006		Nov. 2006		Dec. 2006		Jan. 2007		
DAY	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.	
1	6:38	7:39	7:05	6:51	6:35	5:09	7:07	4:48	7:26	4:58	These tables are for Jefferson City and points on the same longitude north and south. For locations east, subtract one minute for each 13.5 miles of airline distance. For locations west, add one minute for each 13.5 miles. For example, St. Louis is 106 miles east: subtract 8 minutes; Kansas City is 133 miles west: add 10 minutes.
2	6:39	7:37	7:06	6:50	6:36	5:08	7:08	4:48	7:27	4:59	
3	6:40	7:36	7:06	6:48	6:38	5:07	7:09	4:48	7:27	5:00	
4	6:41	7:34	7:07	6:47	6:39	5:06	7:10	4:48	7:27	5:01	
5	6:41	7:33	7:08	6:45	6:40	5:04	7:11	4:47	7:27	5:02	
6	6:42	7:31	7:09	6:44	6:41	5:03	7:12	4:47	7:27	5:03	
7	6:43	7:30	7:10	6:42	6:42	5:03	7:13	4:47	7:27	5:03	
8	6:44	7:28	7:11	6:40	6:43	5:02	7:14	4:47	7:27	5:04	
9	6:45	7:26	7:12	6:39	6:44	5:01	7:15	4:48	7:26	5:05	
10	6:46	7:25	7:13	6:38	6:45	5:00	7:15	4:48	7:26	5:06	
11	6:47	7:23	7:14	6:36	6:46	4:59	7:16	4:48	7:26	5:07	To find the sunrise and sunset times in your area, see the U.S. Naval Observatory web site: <a href="http://aa.usno.navy.mil">http://aa.usno.navy.mil</a>
12	6:48	7:22	7:15	6:35	6:47	4:58	7:17	4:48	7:26	5:08	
13	6:48	7:20	7:16	6:33	6:48	4:57	7:18	4:48	7:26	5:09	
14	6:49	7:18	7:17	6:32	6:50	4:56	7:18	4:48	7:25	5:10	
15	6:50	7:17	7:18	6:30	6:51	4:56	7:19	4:49	7:25	5:11	
16	6:51	7:15	7:19	6:29	6:52	4:55	7:20	4:49	7:25	5:13	
17	6:52	7:14	7:20	6:27	6:53	4:54	7:20	4:49	7:24	5:14	
18	6:53	7:12	7:21	6:26	6:54	4:54	7:21	4:50	7:24	5:15	
19	6:54	7:11	7:22	6:25	6:55	4:53	7:22	4:50	7:23	5:16	
20	6:55	7:09	7:23	6:23	6:56	4:52	7:22	4:51	7:23	5:17	
21	6:56	7:07	7:24	6:22	6:57	4:52	7:23	4:51	7:22	5:18	
22	6:56	7:06	7:25	6:21	6:58	4:51	7:23	4:52	7:22	5:19	
23	6:57	7:04	7:26	6:19	6:59	4:51	7:24	4:52	7:21	5:20	
24	6:58	7:03	7:27	6:18	7:00	4:50	7:24	4:53	7:21	5:21	
25	6:59	7:01	7:28	6:17	7:01	4:50	7:25	4:53	7:20	5:23	
26	7:00	6:59	7:29	6:16	7:02	4:49	7:25	4:54	7:19	5:24	
27	7:01	6:58	7:30	6:14	7:03	4:49	7:25	4:55	7:19	5:25	
28	7:02	6:56	7:31	6:13	7:04	4:49	7:26	4:55	7:19	5:26	
29	7:03	6:55	6:32	5:12	7:05	4:48	7:26	4:56	7:17	5:27	
30	7:04	6:53	6:33	5:11	7:06	4:48	7:26	4:57	7:16	5:28	
31			6:34	5:10			7:26	4:58	7:15	5:29	

\*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Oct. 28 have been converted to Daylight-Saving Time.

## Nonresident Deer Harvest

Some Missouri resident deer hunters have the mistaken notion that nonresident deer hunters outnumber the residents. In reality, nonresident hunters are a small minority.

For example, last year 890,228 firearms deer hunting permits were issued. Of those, 860,613, or 97 percent, were purchased by Missouri residents.

What about deer harvest? Of the 248,689 deer taken during the firearms deer season, 237,733, or 96 percent,

were taken by resident hunters. The same is true for the archery season; nearly 94 percent of the deer taken last year were taken by Missouri residents.

We should remember that many nonresident hunters are former residents who return to Missouri to hunt with family and friends. We welcome all responsible and ethical hunters.



# Hunters Donated 130 Tons of Venison with Share the Harvest



The Share the Harvest program in Missouri provides a way for deer hunters to donate venison to the needy. This program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation. During the 2005 deer seasons, 5,091 hunters donated 267,541 pounds of venison. Figuring a 4-ounce portion of meat as a serving that represents well over one million meals!

Donating is easy. Hunters who want to participate simply take their deer to an approved meat processor (listed below) and let the processor know how much venison they wish to donate. The processor will package the meat, which will be picked up by the local sponsoring organization and taken to a participating charitable agency for distribution.

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Andrew	Hickory Hills	Amazonia	(816) 324-5019
Audrain	Mexico Meat Market, LLC	Mexico	(573) 581-1333
Benton	Jackman's Meat Processing Shallow Creek Meat Processing	Warsaw Windsor	(417) 998-6488
Bollinger	Zalma Frozen Foods	Zalma	(573) 722-3622
Boone	Crane's Meat Processing Tunes's Locker Plant Wolf Deer Processing	Ashland Centralia Centralia	(573) 657-2501 (573) 682-2517 (573) 682-1507
Buchanan	Clark's Custom Meat Co.	St. Joseph	(816) 364-3728
Butler	The Deep Freeze	Poplar Bluff	(573) 785-2327
Callaway	Hartman's Custom Meat Processing R&R Processing	New Bloomfield Auxvasse	(573) 491-3877 (573) 386-2273
Camden	The Butcher Shop Larry's Meat Market	Camdenton Sunrise Beach	(573) 346-6665 (573) 374-8350
Cape Girardeau	Reis Meat Processing	Pocahontas	(573) 833-6281
Carroll	Carroll County Locker Hale Locker Plant	Carrollton Hale	(660) 542-0466 (660) 565-2415
Cass	Cass County Meat Co.	Peculiar	(816) 779-6224
Cedar	R, S, & C Processing	El Dorado Springs	(417) 876-2077
Chariton	Salisbury Meat Market & Processing	Salisbury	(660) 388-5816
Christian	Oldfield Packing LLC Ozark Mt. Meats	Oldfield Ozark	(417) 634-3943 (417) 581-2449
Clark	Kahoka Meat Processing	Kahoka	(660) 727-3433
Clinton	John's Country Meat Market Paradise Meat Locker Plant	Cameron Trimble	(816) 632-7666 (816) 370-6328
Cole	Russellville Locker	Russellville	(573) 782-4613
Crawford	Davis Meat Service Heintz Processing	Steelville Cuba	(573) 775-2531 (573) 732-9938
Dade	Lockwood Packing Co.	Lockwood	(417) 232-4401
Dallas	Buffalo Locker Plant Owen Meat Processing Shrocks Country Butchering Wyatt Custom Meat Packing	Buffalo Urbana Buffalo Fair Grove	(417) 345-7731 (417) 993-4400 (417) 345-4342 (417) 759-2027

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Daviess	Rains Natural Meats	Gallatin	(660) 663-3674
DeKalb	Hyatt's Meat Processing	Amity	(816) 236-2060
Dent	Brink's Processing	Salem	(573) 729-7278
Fayette	Jack Carter	Fayette	(660) 248-1738
Franklin	Beaufort Meat Processing Ed's Meat Market Williams Bros. Meat Processing Zerna's Meat Co.	Leslie Washington Washington Labadie	(573) 484-3312 (636) 239-6640 (636) 239-2183 (636) 742-4190
Gasconade	Heberle's Packing Co. Swiss Meat & Sausage	Hermann Hermann	(573) 486-2795 (573) 486-2086
Gentry	Concord Cutting Edson's Deer & Custom Processing Jay Edson Processing	King City Stanberry Stanberry	(660) 666-2227 (660) 783-2121 (660) 783-2121
Greene	J&L Custom Processing Turner Meat Processing	Walnut Grove Fair Grove	(417) 788-2200 (417) 759-2032
Grundy	Bob White's Processing	Edinburg	(660) 789-2321
Harrison	Thomas Farm Quality Meats	Ridgeway	(660) 872-6716
Henry	Hetherington Meat Processor Remer Meat Co.	Clinton Clinton	(660) 885-4409 (660) 885-8335
Hickory	Hays Processing West Central Community Action Agency	Quincy Wheatland	(417) 282-6733 (417) 282-5936
Holt	Dungan's B&B Meats	Oregon	(660) 446-2538
Howard	Jennings Premium Meats	New Franklin	(660) 848-2229
Howell	Barnett Meat Processing West Plains Processing	West Plains West Plains	(417) 256-3261 (417) 256-4575
Jackson	The Store Winter Meat Market	Raytown Blue Springs	(816) 356-8900 (816) 229-3151
Jasper	Cloud's Meat Processing & Smoking Taylor's Processing	Carthage Webb City	(417) 358-7639 (417) 673-1717
Jefferson	Ann Processing Dittmer Meat Packing Inc. John's Butcher Shoppe Inc.	Imperial Dittmer Festus	(636) 464-3265 (636) 285-9090 (636) 931-7776

# Program During Last Deer Season

**The cost of processing the deer is the responsibility of the hunter.** There are, however, funds available to help with processing cost when a whole deer is donated. The entire processing cost is paid by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and local sponsors during the urban counties portion of the firearms season for whole deer donations. During all other portions and seasons, the Conservation Federation of Missouri administers a state-wide program that pays \$35 direct to the processor for each whole deer donated. That allows the processor to reduce the processing fee to the hunter by \$35 at the time of donation. In many instances additional local money

is available that allows the deer to be donated free or at greatly reduced cost. Be sure to contact individual processors to determine what funds are available at that particular location.

State-wide sponsors of the \$35 reduction program include Missouri Department of Conservation, Shelter Insurance, Bass Pro Shops and the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Whole deer donations last year approached 5,000.

To learn more about the program or to find out how your organization can become involved, contact the Conservation Department at (573) 522-4115, ext. 3290, or the Conservation Federation of Missouri at (573) 634-2322.

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Johnson	Alewel's Country Meats	Warrensburg	(660) 747-8261
	Holden Locker Inc.	Holden	(816) 732-4181
Laclede	Spring Valley Meat Processing	Conway	(417) 589-3633
	East 32 Meat Processing LLC	Lebanon	(417) 588-2329
Lafayette	Alma Locker Plant	Alma	(660) 674-2231
	Higginsville Processing Plant	Higginsville	(660) 584-3550
	Nadlers Locker Plant	Wellington	(816) 240-8124
Lawrence	Aurora's Grand Meat Co.	Aurora	(417) 678-3902
	J&J Processing	Pierce City	(417) 476-5451
Lewis	Lumley Locker	LaBelle	(660) 213-3373
Lincoln	Brown's Processing	Elsberry	(573) 384-5284
	Brown's Smokehouse Meats	Winfield	(636) 566-6112
Linn	King Processing Co.	Marceline	(660) 376-2640
	Meadville Locker	Meadville	(660) 938-4318
	Purdin Processing	Purdin	(660) 244-3888
	Sprague's Locker	Brookfield	(660) 258-5148
Livingston	Singer Locker Service	Chillicothe	(660) 646-0951
Macon	Special D Meats	Macon	(660) 385-2141
Maries	The Butcher Shop	Vienna	(573) 744-5888
	Moreland Processing	St. James	(573) 699-4360
Marion	Hannibal Custom Processing	Hannibal	(573) 221-8999
	Walnut Hill Farms	Philadelphia	(573) 439-5945
Moniteau	Clennin's Meats	California	(573) 796-2580
Montgomery	Davis Meat Processor	Jonesburg	(636) 488-5227
Osage	Scherf Meat Processing	Loose Creek	(573) 897-9930
Ozark	Randall Vaught	Isabella	(417) 679-2376
Pemiscot	Pemiscot County Packing Co.	Wardell	(573) 628-3401
Perry	Stonie's Sausage Shop	Perryville	(573) 547-2540
Pettis	Kempf's Custom Processing	Sedalia	(660) 826-2898
	Rays Processing	Smithton	(660) 343-5766
Phelps	Steve-n-Sons Meat Processing	Newburg	(573) 762-2237

County	Company Name	City	Work Phone
Pike	Hiltys Custom Butchering	Bowling Green	
	L&M Processing	Bowling Green	(573) 324-2563
	Woods Smoked Meats	Bowling Green	(573) 324-2247
Ralls	Center Locker Service	Center	(573) 267-3343
	Four Quarter Processing	Perry	(573) 565-2622
Randolph	Dean's Premium Meats	Moberly	(660) 263-9991
	Kempf's Meat Processing	Clifton Hill	(660) 261-4553
Saline	Smith's Food Bank	Slater	(660) 529-3451
Schuyler	Western's Meat Market	Greentop	(660) 949-2445
Scotland	Rutledge Meat Locker	Rutledge	(660) 883-5358
Shelby	Garretson Meat Processing	Shelbina	(573) 588-4070
St. Charles	Dan's Country Meats	New Melle	(636) 828-5266
	Josephville Meat Processing	Wentzville	(636) 327-5455
St. Francois	Miller Meats	Bonne Terre	(573) 358-3930
St. Louis	Affton Provisions Meat Co.	St. Louis	(314) 638-2333
	Bader's Meat Market	Grover	(636) 458-2042
	John's Butcher Shoppe	St. Louis	(314) 423-8066
	Kenrick's Meat Co.	St. Louis	(314) 631-2440
	Mateker's Meat Shop	St. Louis	(314) 842-4100
	Max's Meats & Deli	Florissant	(314) 838-5072
Ste. Genevieve	M&S Meat Packing	Ste. Genevieve	(573) 883-2543
	Oberle Meats	Ste. Genevieve	(573) 883-5656
Sullivan	Tucker's Grocers & Processing	Green Castle	(660) 874-5145
Texas	Dan's Custom Meat Processing	Licking	(573) 647-3501
Vernon	Vernon County Meat	Nevada	(417) 667-8630
Warren	Wright City Meat Co.	Wright City	(636) 745-3331
Wayne	Barber's Cash Store	Silva	(573) 224-3651
	Piedmont Processing	Piedmont	(573) 223-4950
Webster	Gibson Packing	Seymour	(417) 935-4657
	Stephens Meat Packing	Marshfield	(417) 859-0900
Wright	Forrest Meat Processing Inc.	Norwood	(417) 746-4111

# Deer and Turkey Seasons at a Glance

Season	Dates	Locations	Methods	Required to Wear Hunter Orange
Archery Deer & Turkey	Sept. 15–Nov. 10 Nov. 22–Jan. 15	Statewide	1	In open counties during the urban counties, youth and antlerless portions
Firearms Deer Urban Counties Portion	Oct. 6–9	In 11 counties See page 11	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Turkey	Oct. 1–31	In 107 counties See page 9	1,4	Oct. 6–9 in counties open during urban counties portion and Oct. 28–29 statewide
Firearms Deer Youth Portion	Oct. 28–29	Statewide	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Deer November Portion	Nov. 11–21	Statewide	1,2,3	Yes
Firearms Deer Muzzleloader Portion	Nov. 24–Dec. 3	Statewide	2	Yes
Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion	Dec. 9–17	In 73 counties See page 12	1,2,3	Yes

## Methods

1. Longbow and compound bow
2. Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms .40 caliber or larger capable of firing only a single projectile
3. Centerfire pistols, revolvers and rifles; shotguns with slugs only; crossbow
4. Shotgun only with shot not larger than No. 4

## Hunter Ethics and Safety

According to the National Safety Council, hunting is a safe activity. In fact, hunting results in fewer injuries per 100,000 participants than do many other sports, including cycling, bowling, golf and tennis. However, as with any activity, you must always use good judgment and take responsibility for your actions. Deer and turkey hunters should follow safe, ethical hunting practices. These include:

- ▶ Be sure of your target and beyond before you shoot.
- ▶ Make sure your equipment is in good working condition and your firearm is properly sighted in.
- ▶ If you hunt from a tree stand, always wear a safety harness. Serious accidents occur annually when hunters fall from tree stands.
- ▶ If you hunt on private land, be sure to obtain permission from the landowner and respect his or her property as if it were your own. Scout the area you plan to hunt so you know where the boundaries, houses, roads, fences and livestock are located on the property.
- ▶ If you do not kill your deer or turkey instantly, make every effort to find the wounded animal. Permission is required to enter private land.
- ▶ Clean and care for your game properly.
- ▶ Pick up all litter. Leaving an area better than the way you found it is a sign of thanks for the privilege of hunting.
- ▶ Report observed violations of the law to a conservation agent or local sheriff as soon as possible.
- ▶ If you are involved in a firearms-related accident, the law requires that you identify yourself and render assistance; failure to do so is a Class 'A' misdemeanor.
- ▶ Develop your skills and knowledge, and share them with others.
- ▶ Know and obey all wildlife laws.
- ▶ Know and follow the rules of gun safety.
- ▶ Respect the rights of hunters, nonhunters and landowners.
- ▶ Make every effort to retrieve and use all game.
- ▶ Respect the land and all wildlife.
- ▶ Be sensitive to others when displaying harvested game.
- ▶ Remember, hunting is not a competitive sport.